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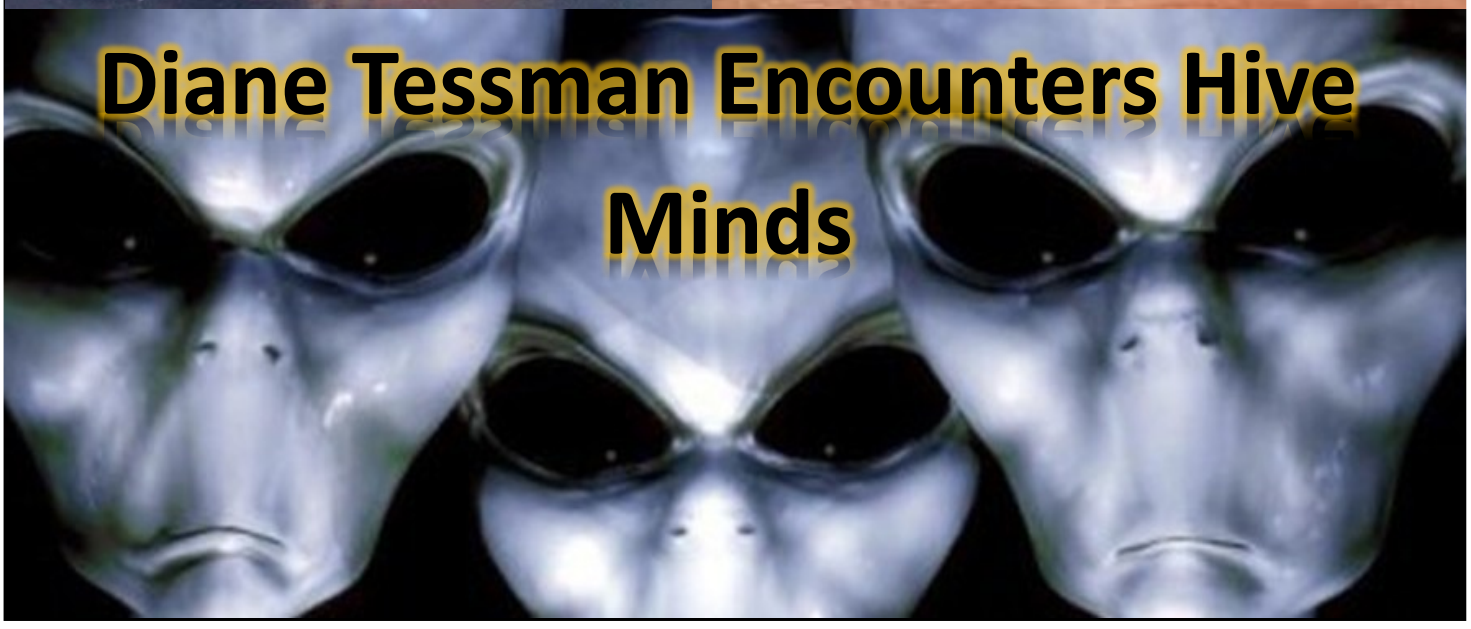

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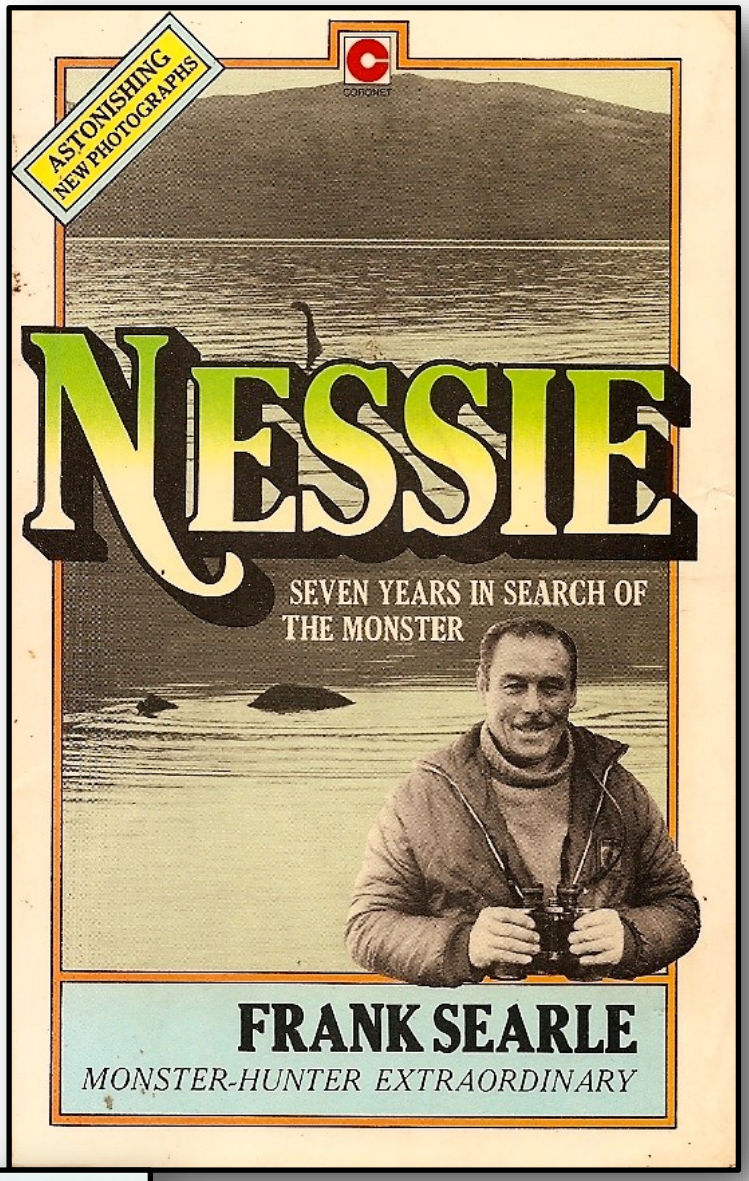
THE LOCH NESS MONSTER

(An Interview With Monster Hunter Frank Searle)

By Malcolm Robinson

In the following article we turn our attention to another one of the world's most elusive mysteries, one of which can be found right here in the British Isles. It has done wonders for the Scottish tourist industry ad thousands of people come to visit the area from all around the world. I am of course referring to Scotland's Loch Ness Monster. Doing well from the tourists is all well and good but the fact remains, is the Loch Ness Monster really real in so far as whatever is in Loch Ness is as yet unrecognised (to science) as a living creature, or are all the sightings of 'Nessie' throughout the centuries all misinterpretations ? Well in the following articles we'll take a look and journey through the mystery that is the Loch Ness Monster.



Sightings of 'Nessie' go well back into antiquity, indeed the first official recorded observation of a strange creature in the loch was made by St Columba way back in 565AD. St Columba was a Christian Missionary who was visiting Scotland from Ireland and Columba's biographer, St Adamnan wrote that one of Columba's followers was attacked as he swam across Loch Ness to collect a boat from the other side of the loch. St Columba formed the sign of the cross in the empty air saying "Think not to go further nor touch thou that man. Quick! Go back!" Whereupon the creature disappeared back into the murky depths. Since then thousands of reported sightings of strange creatures have been sighted on the Loch's surface. Most sightings last only seconds, whilst others have lasted minutes. Because of the short duration of sightings, people have speculated that it is an accidental breaking of the loch's surface by this creature as this creature is feeding off fish close to the surface of the loch. There are many theories as to what 'Nessie' could be, from swimming elephants! (yes that has been given by sceptics!) to otters, boat wakes, submerged tree trunks rising to the surface (due to the release of gas within the decaying tree forcing it to the surface), all of which could be true. But like I have always said, one should never throw the baby out with the bathwater. In other words, just because something sounds and looks ridiculous, doesn't necessarily mean to say that it is

so. Science must look at everything from all angles as we, that is mankind, certainly don't know all there is to know about ourselves and the universe we live in, there are many more wonders to discover I'm sure. As a researcher into most aspect of strange phenomena (and of course being a Scot myself) I have travelled up to Loch Ness on many occasions. I have camped around the Loch, and I have also interviewed a good number of 'Nessie' witnesses all of whom have had a tale to tell.

Out of all the interviews that I have conducted at Loch Ness, one of the more interesting ones concerned Englishman Frank Searle who came to Loch Ness in 1969 in the hope of capturing 'Nessie' on photograph. Whilst there are indeed quite a number of photographs taken by others claiming to show 'Nessie', Frank literally managed to photograph 'Nessie' nearly every time that he went out looking for her, and as such, drew the world's attention not only to his photographs, but to him as a person. Sadly Frank passed away some years ago but his legacy and photographs remain. I'd now like to present you with an interview that I conducted with Frank Searle at his base camp near the village of Foyers on the shores of Loch Ness.

(MR) Malcolm Robinson.

(FS) Frank Searle.

INTERVIEW WITH FRANK SEARLE

'NESSIE HUNTER'

(MR) Firstly Frank what captivated your interest in the Loch Ness Monster?
(FS) I came here purely and deliberately to find out for myself, because I was not satisfied about what I was reading about Loch Ness.
(MR) Now during this period of time that you have been at Loch Ness, just over 13 years, how many sightings of Nessie have you
catalogued?
(FS) I've made 38 sightings myself.
(MR) These sightings, did you have anyone with you at the time of these sightings?
(FS) Oh, at least half of my sightings I've had someone with me at the time. On several occasions more than one person.
(MR) could you relate to me what has been your best sighting?
(FS) All of them!
(MR) Now, do you think you could have been mistaken with any of these sightings, and that they may have been due to natural explanations?
(FS) No, that is rubbish. I was a professional soldier in a specialised regiment for 18 years; the government spent a lot of time and money training me. I've been all around the world, when I've seen an animal I know I've seen an animal.
(MR) Have you ever seen more than one animal on the loch at the same time?
(FS) Yes, in 1975, it was written up in my first book. A French Canadian girl and I saw two small ones near the mouth of a river; they were about four and a half feet long. It was written up in my first book.
(MR) How close have you been to one of these animals?
(FS) Apart from the small ones which we were very close to, it's usually about 200 metres.
(MR) Are there any particular months of the year in which sightings of Nessie are more frequent or is it sporadic?
(FS) No. You are talking about an accidental breaking of the surface, the animals are not air breathing, they break the surface by accident, probably when they are feeding. There is no pattern what so ever, it's just a matter of somebody being lucky enough to be in the right spot at the right few seconds, and we can emphasise few seconds because you'll never see Nessie for more than about six seconds.
(MR) Have there ever been any reported sightings of Nessie during any rain storms, or for that matter snow storms?
(FS) There have been sightings of Nessie from every month of the year and at all times of the day. You see, once again I must state that we are dealing with an accidental breaking of the surface.
(MR) Some authors who have written books about the Loch Ness Monster's record more sightings of Nessie in the Urquhart Bay area, would you go along with their findings?
(FS) Well I'm afraid without any kind of boasting, I'm the only person in the world who has written a book about Loch Ness based on his own experiences. Most of the authors of these Loch Ness books have never spent any time investigating Loch Ness. The story about Urquhart Castle being the best place for sightings, was de-

liberately spread by a past custodian of the castle to induce tourists to go down and pay their money to see the castle ruins, and the man told me that himself!

(MR) To your knowledge Frank, what has been the most number of people to have witnessed Nessie at the same time?

(FS) Well I record sightings for my own information service, and I only record them when I can interview the people involved within 24 hours, which doesn't give them time to go away and read books and jazz up a story. I have to be impressed by the people themselves, so I am very strict with what I accept. I think the most people I had on one sighting was 11, and these 11 people were made up of three different groups, a family of 5 from one part of England, a family of 3 from another part of England, and 3 American girls in a hired car who all happened to be in the same lay-by at the same few seconds.

(MR) Talking to these witnesses collectively can you really believe that they are telling you the truth and are just not leading you up the garden path?

(FS) If I didn't think that they were telling me the truth, if I didn't think that they had seen a Nessie, if I thought they had made a mistake and that they had seen something else, I would not record them for my information service. I don't accept everything that comes to my door.

(MR) Now what has been the overall general colour of these animals?

(FS) Dark grey, the same colour as an elephant. The skin, according to the Japanese television people who have blown up all of my pictures and examined them, say it's rather a rough skin, something like the skin of a toad.

(MR) Obviously there must be more than one animal in Loch Ness to prevent the species from becoming extinct, what would you say would be a fair estimate of the number of animals in Loch Ness?

(FS) At least 30. You have not only got to reproduce, you have to deal with interbreeding, disease and accident, the same as you have with any other species.

(MR) Now, you have obviously heard about the alleged land sightings of Nessie, what are your views on this?

(FS) One word, rubbish.

(MR) So you think that these reports are rubbish?

(FS) I don't think, I know. They are not air breathing animals. I have spent nearly 38,000 hours out on Loch Ness in an open boat with cameras. I am an experienced salmon fisherman, my friends are fishermen, water bailiff's, game keepers, forestry workers, if these were air breathing animals, we would see them more often. There is no way that these animals can crawl up the steep banks of Loch Ness and not leave any marks or tracks for the game keepers and water bailiff's I know, to find.

(MR) Now, you have taken a number of photographs over the years of Nessie, now overall, how many have you taken?

(FS) I have taken pictures on 12 occasions and one piece of movie film. I use a 16mm movie camera and 5SLRs, 35mm with telephoto lens.

(MR) Have your photographs ever been studied by any photographic experts to back up your claims?

(FS) I have a contract with Japanese television, they handle all my stuff. They have my negatives, and in fact, one of my films they made for me, shows one of their photographic experts examining my negatives in front of the cameras.

(MR) Have any British photographic companies shown any interest in your photographs, the likes of Kodak for instance?

(FS) No, they don't do these things because of the horrible bad reporting by the British media. Loch Ness is just a big joke in Britain; you have to go overseas to get any serious reporting of the subject. The best media in the world for the reporting of the Loch Ness subject, is the Japanese followed by the West Germans, followed by the Scandinavian countries, followed by the Americans. The British media is absolutely bottom of the league. It is the same with all the other reported unusual phenomenon, Nessie, UFOs, the Bermuda Triangle, Yetis, ghosts, ESP

you name it. The British media treat them all as a joke, but you can go to the media of at least twelve other countries these days and you get good and accurate reporting.
(MR) Now Frank, in your opinion, what exactly do you think is in Loch Ness, you obviously have your own theories?
(FS) Sure, I've stated quite openly all over the world on television, that if these animals are not directly descended from Plesiosaur, then they have got to be related to that family, you just cannot get away from the Plesiosaur family.
(MR) Of course Frank, many people think that Loch Ness Monsters are complete nonsense, and any one that has seen it must either be deranged or very much mistaken. What do you think constitutes proof that there is indeed a large family of animals in Loch Ness?
(FS) I don't agree with that statement. I have 20,000 visitors a year, I get 2000 letters a year, the only people coming to me professing to be sceptical about Loch Ness, are sceptical because they know nothing about the Loch Ness story, and that is due to bad reporting. Once they have found out about the Loch Ness story, you see them change in front of your eyes.
(MR) Again, this point of proof, would you say it would be photographs, would you say that it would be visual sightings or sonar or echo sound tracings?
(FS) It certainly wouldn't be sonar and echo sounding traces, because these things do not identify, they only tell you that there is something there. Sonar occasionally records a moving object, but so what! We have 1400 years of written history to tell us that these animals are there, so that is only confirming what 1400 years of history tell you. On the one side of it, the scientific world doesn't want Loch Ness. I come up against this in television documentaries, they are scared stiff that they are going to find something which they have said has been extinct for a few million years, and on the other hand of the story, no one will ever invest any big money in Loch Ness because they want you to guarantee a profit in a certain time, which of course you cannot do. We are living in an age where we can put men on the moon and we can't identify a few animals in Loch Ness. But as proof, what's wrong with getting a skeleton from the bottom of the loch? We know it's been established, that no bodies ever come to the top of Loch Ness; everything goes down and stays down. You never ever see dead fish, dead water birds, and dead bodies floating on Loch Ness. That's not peculiar to Loch Ness, there are seven or eight big lochs with similar chemical properties which push bodies down and keep them down. So, on the bed of the loch, must be skeletons of everything that has died in the loch. A few miles away in the North Sea, we have a technology working in very bad conditions taking oil and natural gas from under the North Sea, if someone put up the right kind of money, I would go to the nearest North Sea oil company, get hold of some real underwater experts, and say, I've got the money, get me a skeleton from the bottom of Loch Ness. And if you go to the professionals, professionalism is all about getting results if the money is right. But like the rest of the world today, really the whole story goes back to a lack of money.
(MR) Well Frank, it has been lovely talking to you on these topics, and I wish you all the best in regards to your future studies regarding the Loch Ness phenomenon.
(FS) Well it's all about luck, and if we get that luck, then something will come up.

2017 Thoughts.

This interview was conducted back in 1982. The early 1980's saw me visit Loch Ness many times and Frank Searle was forever in the newspapers at the time, more so in the Scottish Daily Record where a number of his suspicious photographs were shown.

These photographs showed what looked like dinosaurs, large bodies, long tapering necks and small sheep like heads it all appeared too good to be true. Frank was very uncooperative when it came to the British media, he never gave his negatives out to any firm in the UK for analysis, (*that I know about!)* and his reputation at Loch Ness (as seen by other researchers) was none too good.

Frank had his porta-cabin situated near the small village of Foyers on the east side of the loch, and I remember that glorious summer's day when I conducted this interview with him.

What I wanted to know was about the time when he took a photograph not of 'Nessie' but of a UFO which swooped down over Loch Ness near Foyers, and screamed away into the morning sky. Frank refused point blank to discuss that picture with me and said that he would terminate the interview if I brought it up, strange or what!

Frank left Loch Ness many years ago in suspicious circumstances, one day he was there, the next he was gone. Rumours at the time, said he had left for the fields of England to look into ancient sites, standing stones etc. (although I could not confirm that).

What we do know however, is that Frank Searle, photographer and monster hunter who was born in Staines, Middlesex on the 18th of March 1921, died in the town of Fleetwood, Lancashire England on the 26th of March 2005. So did our Frank get bored with Loch Ness? Are his photographs really fakes? A dummy model of Nessie was found behind a rock at Frank's old site at Foyers when he left. Did this belong to Frank or did someone place it there in order to discredit him? Sadly we'll never know.

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BOOK REVIEW

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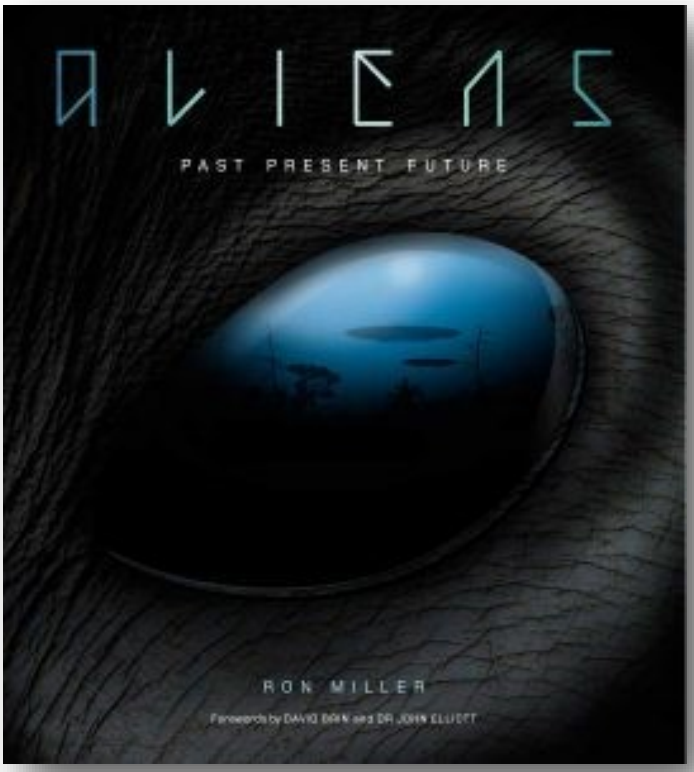

Wow, what a thought provoking book! I get sent many books to review the vast majority of which deal specifically with UFOs, Ghosts, Poltergeists, lake monsters etc., however this book was sent to me which posed the big question, 'are we alone, and are there really such things as aliens!'? Here is a book which really dots the I's and crosses the t's, this book really gets down to the nitty gritty of truly looking at not just any evidence but what leads us to believe sometimes in luke warm evidence and not accepting anything else. This book truly covers 'all' bases and is cleverly written and each chapter leads you into the next area of question. It presents its facts very well and meticulously provides the reader an honest appraisal of the current facts (as we know them) of mankind's place in the Cosmos. I must admit, as an E.T. believer I nearly fell off my believer's chair into the hardnosed sceptics camp as I continued to pour through the book, but the key word here is 'nearly. OK let's have a look at why this book should be read by all E.T. believers alike and make no bones about it, those believers own it to themselves to truly get 'clued up' to the cosmic facts that this book presents. Are you sitting comfortably! Then I'll begin.

Firstly, let's look at the author, his name is Ron Millar and we are told that he is an award-winning illustrator and bestselling author of over 50 books. He contributes to the Air & Space Smithsonian Magazine and is a member of the International Academy of Astronautics and is a past Trustee of the International Association of Astronomical Artists, so it's fair to say that Ron clearly knows his stuff. There are also two other people who contributed to the book and offered Ron advice, and those are David Brin (a scientist) and Dr. John Elliot a co-founder of the U.K. SETI Research Network. So again, both men know what they are talking about. The book is broken up into three main categories, part one being 'World's Other Than Our Own,' followed by 'The Science Of Extra-terrestrial Life', and 'Aliens Among Us,' each of these chapters have extraordinary thought provoking text which we shall come to in due course.

Contributor Dr. John Elliot states that the list of things that mankind does not know is a very long one indeed (you're not kidding John) he further states that the SETI committee (The Search for Extra-terrestrial Intelligence) has established a protocol to guide our actions should contact be made with an alien race (But I ask, who really speaks for mankind, would it be America! Great Britain!, Chile!, Peru!) The main thrust of this book is to ask the question, 'are we really alone in the universe'? and with an estimated one billion trillion stars in the observable universe (page 10) then it would stand to reason that we are not alone, but where truly is that evidence? Ron quite rightly states, and I quote,

"Even if UFOs do turn out to be piloted by aliens from other worlds, we should be talking about who or what the pilots are and concern ourselves with how they got here".

The book then sets about looking at our universe and how ancient man viewed it or at least tried to explain it. Probably the man who really pondered this was Greek scientist Eudoxus in 400BC. Eudoxus felt that planet Earth lay at the centre of the Universe, (as indeed did a number of philosophers who followed). Early Babylonian people thought that the Earth was flat (and as we know folks, some people even today think along those lines, and no, I'm not one of them!) What I also found interesting is when Ron informs us that after the 17th century anyone with a telescope could explore the Moon and he goes on to say that detailed maps of the Moon and Mars were created long before the lands of the New World were charted. Ron then presents us with the thoughts of many intelligent pioneers of science whose thoughts about planet Earth and our place in the Cosmos were given to the people of their day, Pioneers such as, Aristotle who said that

the Earth was spherical, Aristarchus who was the first Greek scientists to say that the Earth circles the Sun and dozens more. We learn about the discoveries of Italian scientist Galileo whose discoveries changed the face of science at the time. Ron then brings us back up to date with modern day pioneers of science and astronomy like Clyde Tombaugh all who helped shape how we view the Cosmos. Moreover, we learn how man discovered our own nearby planets, Ron states,

"The presence of at least one large planet out beyond Pluto is a near certainty" And who could disagree with that?

This book presents a lot of historical characters and what they thought about planet Earth and its place in the Cosmos, French historian and philosopher Voltaire we are told, was fond of attacking religious dogma and Earth's place in the Universe Voltaire was one of a number of people out to shake the tree of current thinking asking their fellow man to look in other directions. Ron tells us that Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) didn't just discover the laws that govern the motion of the planets, but he went on to become the first person to write a science fiction story about aliens. It's clear to see therefore, that way back then, many intelligent free-thinking people were thinking about, what's 'out there'. In this section of the book we learn about a number of other 'free thinkers' each of whom had their own ideas as to what an extra-terrestrial being may look like. For instance, French astronomer Camille Flammarion was a firm believer in Extra-terrestrial life. The book goes through the centuries to look at (and there are plenty of wonderful illustrations to show this) how mankind thought aliens would look like from crazy cartoon aliens in the Puck magazine from 1909 from a caterpillar like creature in a drawing from 1850.

Needless to say, and moving forward in time, the more that astronomers learned about the universe the less likely we are told that life might exist 'out there' The book then continues and looks at how the Victorians viewed 'life out there' and a number of wonderful illustrations are shown depicting scenes of alien life forms with the famous writer H.G. Wells and how he portrayed aliens in his bestselling War of The Worlds novel written in 1897 but which came out in 1898. We then move onto the biology of our planet and how life actually evolved here of which we are told came from simple one celled organisms. NASA however believe that not all life would share similar characteristics and we should be surprised at what other life forms may consist of. Earth, we are told was hit way back in time with hundreds if not thousands of meteor and comet strikes which contained the nucleolus of life, once impacted on Earth, those interstellar microbes gelled with our own primordial soup and life slowly evolved here on Earth this all happened, we are told, around 3.5 billion years ago so we ourselves, effectively 'are aliens' who came from the stars! Of course, all this changed 250 million years ago with a catastrophe that wiped out the dinosaurs; let's hope that nothing like this occurs any time soon! I like how Ron tells us about how life on planet Earth could have evolved so much differently, and goes into how that there were at least 2,600,000 different ways that life could have evolved. Did you know that we humans share 98% of our DNA with chimpanzees and 36% with fruit flies and 25% with rice and grapes? Well you do now! And that's the great thing with this book its packed to the gunnels with so much informative fact which keeps your brain ticking over. Facts after fact are presented all creating the big picture of life here on Earth and the universe. Ron states that human beings are not the finished product and asks what will we humans will be like is say 200,000 years in the future, indeed! Life on any planet does not necessarily have to have a sun to ensure life, here on Earth microscopic life can grow in the harshest of conditions and a number of examples are given in Ron's book.

The book then truly looks at life in outer space and provides thought provoking ideas as to how any life form could exist, Ron states, *"Many of the solar system's Moon's may be home to life forms beyond our understanding or imagination"* And who could argue with that? We then look at our own Viking Orbiter probes that landed on Mars and whilst it never found any form of life, we can speculate that life may well have evolved on the red planet in the past and there is evidence in grooved channels to suggest that water did exist way back in the past, and where there is water, there is life! Ron quite rightly states about how lucky if not fortunate that planet Earth fell into what's known as the 'Goldilocks Zone', an area just close enough to the Sun and with the stabilising effects of the Moon, to ensure that life could exist on planet Earth, would this necessarily be the same however for other worlds! One of the many interesting facts that I found in this book (and there are many believe me) is that NASA's Kepler Space Observatory found that 22 per cent of the stars that it has observed have planets that are potentially like our own, it can be concluded therefore that 2 billion planets in 'our' galaxy are capable of supporting life quite an astonishing fact. Of course, SETI (The Search for Extra-terrestrial Intelligence) have invested a quarter of a billion dollars into looking for life 'out there' and as yet, other than a 'wow' signal, we have found nothing, but then again maybe our technology is not in keeping with an alien technology and therefore for the moment, we will not make that contact!

The book then steps into the area of my main interest, that of UFOs, as a researcher into this field I was eager to gain an insight as to the author's leanings (if any) on this subject. I'll give Ron his due, he does cover the main aspects of early Ufology and brings to bear some of the leading characters who played a major role in bringing Ufology to the masses, namely Charles Fort and his book 'Lo', Trevor James Constable and his book 'They Live In The Sky' which informed the reader that UFOs may actually be living organisms that live in the sky and not just nuts and bolts UFOs. Ron then takes the reader through the early UFO craze of airships, ghost rockets, Foo Fighters and mentions the famous quote given by ex-USA President Harry S Truman (1950) when he stated,

*"I can assure you that, given they exist, these flying saucers are made by no power on this Earth" (*Did he know more than he was telling!)

The man who helped coin the word flying saucers, Kenneth Arnold presents his testimony and we also look at those early Contactee and UFO abduction cases of which the Betty and Barney Hill case is the prime example. George Adamski and his outlandish claims are also given the once over and Ron quite rightly states that if UFOs are indeed being piloted by visitors from outer space then they are travelling thousands of miles to planet Earth just to play 'peek a book' with mankind and ponders that this massive effort is just plain ridiculous.

Ron then asks about the physicality of these aliens that visit our planet, e.g., they all have two arms two legs one head all similar to humans, moreover, the 'grey aliens' can be traced right back through world mythology as their counterparts have been fairies, trolls, leprechauns, etc. Today we see aliens, yesterday we saw leprechauns. The lost time aspect of UFO abductions also has its counterpart in the similarities of people being abducted by fairies and coming back months, if not years later. Ron also quite rightly states that there have been thousands of UFO abductions and yet no one has come back with a piece of their craft or even a miniscule piece of alien technology (there might be a reason for that Ron!) There are a number of what are claimed to be UFO photographs which are shown in the book most of which are fake, such a pity that some of the better-known photographs of UFOs were not featured here. As I have already stated, there are many quotes given in this book by famous people one of which was by former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev when he stated,

"The phenomenon of UFOs does exist, and it must be treated seriously" (Again did Mikhail know more than he was telling!)

We then look at some of the early Sci Fi comics and boy how they differed from one another with their claims and outlandish aliens but the main thing with these early Sci Fi comics is that they drew the attention of the world to matters pertaining to UFOs and life 'out there'. It was a bandwagon that kept rolling throughout the years which eventually culminated in T.V. shows of which 'My Favourite Martian', 'Star Trek' and many others, gave their take on alien life. What I found particularly interesting were those early 1920's movies on alien life and some stills from a few of these films are shown in the book. So as we can see, the movie makers moved away from the conventional western films into space and have been doing so ever since, more so with movies such as E.T, Independence Day, and most famously, Close Encounters of the Third Kind which truly made people sit up and take notice of the 'what if' scenario.

I'm so pleased (even as a believer in alien life) that the author makes sure that the reader knows that not all is as it seems! There is a segment in the book where he takes a look at but some of the many myths surrounding aliens and space, the so called Face on Mars for instance which many people felt was built by aliens when all along it was just a normal feature of the landscape that just happened to look like a face, it's what's known as pareidolia which is when you brain is trying to make shapes out of random pictures, just like the clouds in the sky can take on the shape of a face. A number of other 'for instances' of so called creatures and monoliths are given in the book all of which are just natural rock formations. I've always said that the desire to believe in something can sometimes over shadow critical thinking. Ron then looks at UFOs in the Bible and a number of 'for instances' are given namely Ezekiel's vision, Ron goes into this and states that this could just have been a natural but yet not familiar optical effect in the atmosphere. The works of author Erich Von Daniken are given (who admittedly for me as a reviewer, I swallowed as a teenager hook line and sinker) these days we can see that Erich might have been making mountains out of molehills! Hindu mythology and Vimanas are looked at and I learned that the version of Vimanas that I learned when I was younger was clearly different from the versions given in this book. The Dogon Tribe and their so -called knowledge of the stars is also called into question (all great stuff by the author) Coming to the 20th and 21st century the infamous Roswell case is looked at and although the author states that it was a Mogul balloon, I think you'll find that there is so much more to this case Ron than a Mogul balloon, but again I admit, you can only say so much in a book of this nature. I loved Ron's quote about sceptics and believers on the UFO phenomenon, he states,

"A die-hard UFO fan who will accept no criticism, is not so different from the diehard sceptic who will accept no evidence"

Well yes and no, I'm a diehard believer but the evidence needs to be really amazing and unquestionable before I'll put my name to it. We then are shown many photographs of the cottage industry that has grown up surrounding the UFO subject from dolls to model aliens, books, magazines key rings and more. That said, let's us not forget that a cottage industry has also grown up around Elvis Presley and many souvenirs etc. can be purchased on the Elvis Presley Boulevard.

The book concludes by asking the question, 'first contact what would actually happen'? We are told that in a recent survey two thirds of all Americans believe that aliens exist. 80% believe that they would be far more intelligent and technologically advanced than us. But probably the biggest question of all relates to the religions of the world, would there be any divisions between them all should an alien presence make itself known? Buddhism already accepts that life exists out there in the vastness of space and Ron poses a very interesting question when he asks, would visiting aliens be some kind of missionaries who have travelled here to baptise us in the name of their own God? Indeed, would there be countless Messiahs from other world's that might come to planet Earth to save us

from our sins, or if there is but one God as stated by our own Bible, would he/she come back as a saviour to mankind. How would we communicate with an alien race that is so far advanced than us, it may well be like a man trying to talk to an ant? And let's be honest, should we even be trying to communicate with an alien race? Ron quite rightly reminds us on what happened when the Spanish discovered the Inca empire in the 16th century, they were enslaved and had to adopt to their Christian religion and if they didn't they were put to death. Ron further states that another problem mankind may face is that should an alien civilisation ever come to planet Earth might they not inadvertently bring some type of alien dieses with them that could wipe our planet out! or vice versa, would our own common cold destroy them as we saw in the movie 'War of the Worlds'? (My thoughts) Ron closes this excellent book with some very wise words, and I quote;

"So when one is looking forward to the first contact between aliens and humans, one might be wise to stop and think, very carefully about what one is wishing for"

I for one, wholeheartedly agree with that Ron any visiting alien may not have our best interests at heart.

Reviewer's closing remarks

If there was a downside to the book and it's only a small gripe on my part, then it would have to be that there was not enough of the best UFOlogical cases which haven't as yet been satisfactorily explained, namely the switching off of nuclear ballistic missiles at the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana which housed some Minuteman nuclear missiles. The testimony of Captain Robert Salas who stated that some UFOs which hovered above that base actually 'shut down' the missiles was impressive and in a court of law I'm sure would not have been disproven. Then of course there is the astonishing NASA footage of strange things around the International Space Station that wasn't included in the book as well. Having said all that (and as an author myself) I'm aware that one cannot present everything that you would like to in one book unless of course you had a part two! That said, I feel that the author has done an admiral job in bringing together the main pieces of the cosmic jigsaw so that the reader can gain an understanding of how, where and why we as the human race came into being. Another small gripe would be that on page 134 we are presented with a photograph of a UFO said to have been taken at McMinnville Oregon, it's not, I'm pretty sure that this photo is of a UFO taken by Highway Inspector Rex Heflin but we can forgive the author as there are so many photographs and illustrations in this book that something might have gone astray.

Forgiving the afore mentioned statements, this is a masterpiece of a book it really is and for a whole lot of reasons, firstly for the enormous amount of wonderful illustrations and photographs, you certainly are not short of something to look at! What I also enjoyed reading this book, was how Ron drew everything in together from how life evolved here on Earth to looking deep out into outer space at the possibility of other life forms. It also brings together those early pioneers of science and astronomy and how they viewed and challenged our existing thoughts about our place in the Cosmos, and as stated above It also brings together those early science fiction films and how they left an indelible mark on the minds of people. This truly is a wonderfully researched book. We as humans have always held this deep fascination for what might be out there and let us not forget that we are but a tiny grain of sand on a huge cosmic beach and it is inconceivable that we stand alone, but then again, 'what if we do'?

A wonderful book and a book that would grace the shelves of not just the budding Ufologist but also scientists and astronomers alike. Highly recommended.

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My Mid-Atlantic Encounter

By Philip Mantle

Just recently a gentleman whom I will call Albert (real name on file) contacted me after listening to me on a podcast and this is how he introduced himself. His message was ‘my Atlantic encounter’.

“Hello Mr. Mantle, I am a Brit ex-pat now living in Florida. I fly for an airline and had an extended sighting of a 'classic' large black triangle mid Atlantic some years ago which has caused me to be interested in UFOs/UAPs ever since. I was just listening to your appearance on the Paracast podcast from late last year. It is such a breath of fresh air to listen to someone like yourself, who is grounded, realistic and honest with a considerable depth of knowledge. Finding someone who is a genuine researcher rather than a person with extremist views is sadly uncommon in this field of study. I will take up no more of your time; I simply wanted to say Thank You.”

As you can see Albert gave only scant details of a sighting he had ‘some years ago’. Naturally I was intrigued by this and sought further information. Thankfully Albert was happy to oblige but requested that I not use his real name. Here are the details of his Atlantic Encounter.

“Hello Mr. Mantle,

Today I am a flying cargo specialist (known as a Loadmaster) with a major cargo airline, but in 1993 (Jan/Feb) I was a Senior Purser Flight Attendant with Northwest Airlines. I have been in the airline industry and flying professionally since 1984, - roughly 28,000 hours in the air. Not exactly a novice.

On that particular trip we were travelling from Boston in the USA, to Glasgow, Scotland, on a DC-10.

After a breakfast meal service I was fulfilling my role of basically being an 'ambassador' for the company, checking that all our passengers were happy, when I noticed the last half dozen rows on the left side of the plane were all staring intently out of the windows. I made some sort of a light hearted remark about a pretty sunrise, and then asked "What is so exciting, what are you all looking at?" - I absolutely remember that precisely - as I do the reply from a middle aged Scottish gentleman, who said: "You tell us".

I had expected a cloud formation or nearby aircraft on a similar course (track) across the Atlantic, but actually saw a physical object which in my estimation was 3 times our size (450-500 feet) and about 3 or 4 thousand feet below us. It was moving gradually North-to-South in relation to our plane, and after about 10 minutes it vanished below/behind our tail. It seemed to be moving slower than we were (200-knots), and moving left to right diagonally. At the time our aircraft was flying at 32,000 – 34,000 feet.

The hull was like charcoal, virtually non-reflective, there were 3 faint white lights at each corner. I saw no features or windows. It exhibited no unusual flight characteristics and seemed to move consistently in the same direction, like it was oblivious or indifferent to us. I went up to the flight deck as fast as I could, and asked the pilots what they thought it was. (The aft windows of the DC-10 are huge and have a very wide viewing angle). - All 3 pilots saw the object and the Captain said (quote); "That is very unusual, we should talk about that after the flight". At no time did it appear on our TCAS (Traffic Collision Avoidance System).

Later (in the van to the hotel) the Captain told me he was not willing to say anything that would be recorded on the (CVR) Cockpit Voice Recorder - but he confirmed that

he had seen precisely what I did, and he then also volunteered seeing a formation of 3 'intensely reflective' disks the size of a house' when he was a Captain with the US Air Force flying F-18's back in the late 1980's over a forest in Indonesia. The First Office also confirmed the sighting.

I have no evidence for my story; we all witnessed this a few years before the proliferation of cell/mobile phones with cameras, but it is a moment forever stuck in my mind as it changed my universal view.

I have attached a picture from Google images that are simply the closest thing I can find on the internet to represent what I was looking at.

Best Regards, Albert" As I have done on many previous occasions with witnesses I went on to ask Albert a number of questions such as: Did you or your colleagues make an official report and what did you think was the nature and origin of the object you observed back in 1993 and looking back what do you make of it all now?

Thankfully Albert was prepared to answer my questions for which I thank him and his answers are very thought provoking indeed.

"Hello Mr. Mantle,

I'm afraid not. The Captain was emphatic that he was not willing to report the incident. We actually had a few beers that evening and discussed the event. He felt that it was a 'career ender' for him. I felt that if I contacted BUFORA or MUFON I would be omitting a major part of the story if I didn't reveal that I had pointed it out to the crew on the Flight Deck, but had to respect his (the Captain's) choice not to get involved. I have thought on the subject many, many times and wish that I had made a bigger deal out of it, perhaps asking the passengers if I could get their contact information, to verify what we'd seen. I'd guess probably a dozen people on the plane saw the object. I was just afraid that it'd become a circus and reports would get back to the company that I was being weird and bothering passengers. - Oh for camera phones back then!!

So, in answer to your question, perhaps a mix of revelation and happiness at having seen this extraordinary thing, along with a sense of disappointment at myself for not making it as much of a 'big deal' of it as I should. Certainly today, a quarter century later I would have been far more interested in getting this on the news or at least adding this story to the catalogue of mass encounters. All the stories I had heard of before that, seemed to feature some version of a cigar shaped object, a silver disc, or similar. I had never even heard of a black triangular craft. When, shortly afterwards I was doing some research and for the first time saw images from the 'wave' over Belgium I was astounded and felt in some ways that my encounter was corroborated for want of a better expression.

Back then, I was convinced that these things were physical 'nuts and bolts' interplanetary machines under the control of E.T's.

Today I am less sure and feel that there is possibly a far stranger esoteric explanation. I have a hard time even putting my concepts into coherent words. Time or Dimensional travellers perhaps? Something so peculiar that we have a hard time wrapping our minds around it, and this is how our brains express our experience? An as yet unquantified natural phenomenon seems to explain many of the mysterious lights to me.

The Governments and military of the world are against us having any conclusive knowledge of what this is. I'm sure a very mundane explanation such as military aircraft or disinformation campaigns account for a lot of reports, but certainly not all.

Sadly I fear we never will know, but if any light is ever going to be shed on the subject, it'll be thanks to the hard work of people such as yourself.

Regards, Albert"

As Albert has outlined he has no evidence to support his story but nonetheless it is an intriguing account. He has obviously pondered on what the object may or may not have been down the years. Ultimately you will have to make up your mind whether he is telling the truth or not. It's as simple as that.

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The Strangely Strange, Experiences of Chris Thomas. Part 4

THE WAY FORWARD

It is obvious to me and I am sure to many of you out there that the way we are proceeding as a species is just not going to work. When you consider that out of 20.5 million people worldwide, one out of every 330 are serving in the armed forces. This is according to the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) report, "The Military Balance 2009." There were also an estimated 49.8 million reservists and 7 million serving in paramilitary units. China had the biggest military with 2.185 million in the armed services. This does not include the number of people outside of the military that produce the goods and services. These are providers of food, uniforms, arms, satellites, fuel, post etc. There is the administration of war, for example the Civil Service in the UK . Then there is the post war cost of pensions, disability benefits, rebuilding and reconstruction and compensation to individuals and nations.

I have recently been studying environmental sciences and it is interesting that nobody at University could tell me the carbon footprint of the global military machine. I imagine that the figure is extremely embarrassing. meanwhile we are told constantly to make cuts on an individual basis, for instance energy saving light bulbs, low emission white wear and recycling. Of course everyone should be environmentally conscious and do whatever is possible ecologically but in the light of military spending, is totally ridiculous. Compounding the issue further, members of the public are also expected to put their hands in the pockets to support worldwide charities in the aftermath of war. These charities include dealing with orphanages, medical support, landmine clearance, trauma, emergency aid for refugees and the accommodation of millions of displaced people.

Furthering this point, depleted uranium, landmines and decommissioning of nuclear ships/subs, who pays the cost for this and how much? How can you put a cost on the environmental and human damage and the misery caused. The cost is simply colossal and as these funds are collected in the form of direct and indirect taxation, people have limited choices of the way their tax is spent. However unless a stand is made both individually and collectively, nothing will change. It appears to me that what is missing is the vision of world leaders' to initiate this simple and peaceful way forward.

IT IS PAST THE TIME TO REPLACE DIALOGUE WITH WAR FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY.

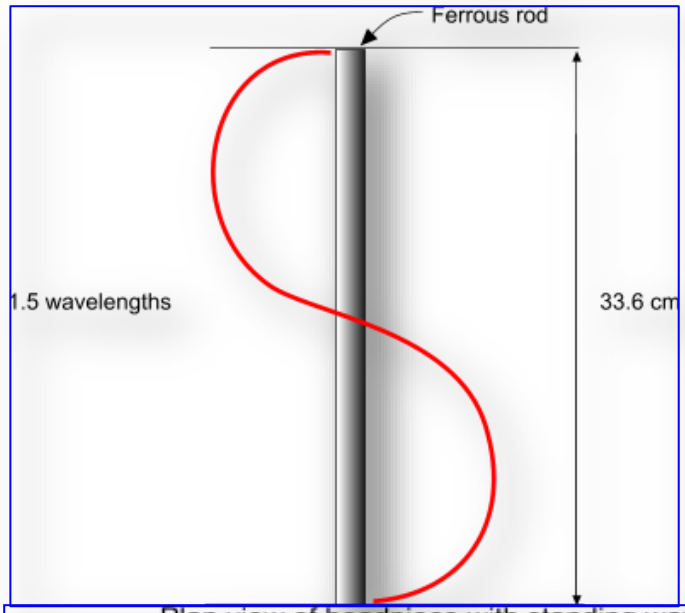
Imagine that the future holds the opportunity for a huge sum of money to be put into dialogue as opposed to killing. We need to convert the existing world military machine into an international 'army' whose job is to prevent war and crimes against humanity. Gradually transforming this operational machine of war into an infrastructure that uses all of its technology and resources to reconstruct, not only war torn countries but also developing nations and even helping urban society through re-education and employment in a sustainable way. Just imagine what 20 million plus people currently employed within the military could achieve!

The current war in Afghanistan is totally out of balance when you look at other countries like Zimbabwe that are run by maniacs with no regard to humankind. In this example one man has managed the total destruction of a country and its people without any reprisal from the rest of the world. Imagine if Zimbabwe had oil. I think it would have been a different story then. This can be said

of other countries too. The majority of the military operation should be converted to the rebuilding of desperate areas of the globe, the protection of innocent people, the expansion of cheap and renewable energy, clean water and sanitation operations and the destruction of arms held by bullying despots and the like. Once this has been achieved perhaps we could then concentrate on deactivating the military scenario and its weapons of mass destruction all together. It is so sad that many young soldiers have been brainwashed and are prepared to die for their leader and country without having much of a clue as to who they might be killing!

Religion as I have mentioned before is really about love and peace so if this is true why have we so much conflict on this planet. The 'your God is better than mine' mentality is basically a defunct and unrealistic conception.

Buddhism
Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful. Udana Varga 5.1



Plan view of headpiece with standing wave

Christianity
All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:1

Confucianism
Do not do to others what you would not like yourself. Then there will be no resentment against you, either in the family or in the state. Analects 12:2

Hinduism
This is the sum of duty; do naught onto others what you would not have them do unto you. Mahabharata 5,1517

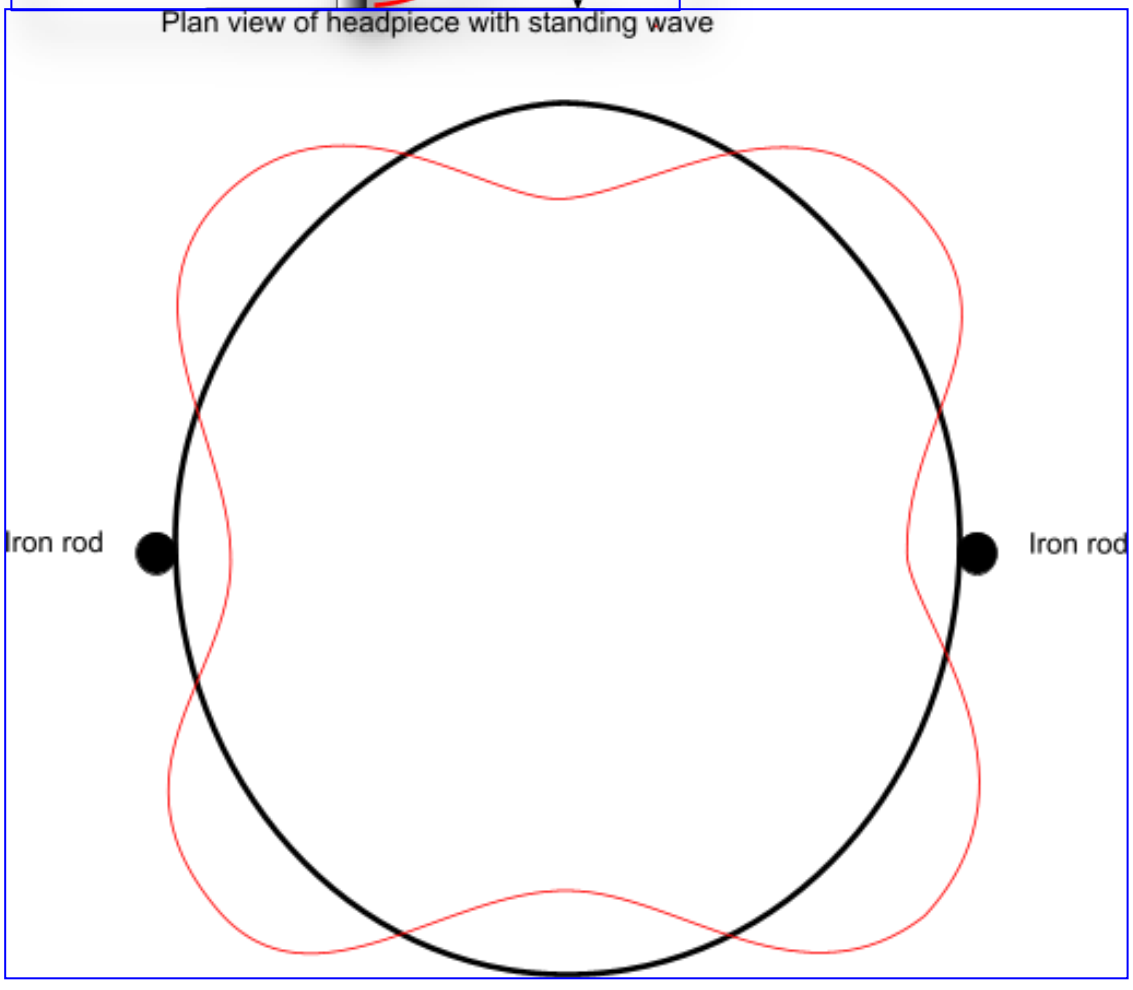
Islam
No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself. Sunnah

Judaism
What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellowman. This is the entire Law; all the rest is commentary. Talmud, Shabbat 3id

Taoism
Regard your neighbour's gain as your gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss. Tai Shank Kan Yin P'ien

Zoroastrianism
That nature alone is good which refrains from doing another whatsoever is not good for itself. Dadisten-I-dinik? 94,5

Boundaries and borders and often created under the auspice of religion. These are lines drawn on a map and they should be ignored by anyone who is aware that they are born on a planet and should be free to go where ever they wish!!!



THE INSTRUMENT

These are the results found by a scientist to whom I sent my helmet after the "abduction" in 1989.

Here with his observations.

This is the standing wave schematic of the rods along the side of the helmet. 10,000cps from magnetic oscillation of iron at 50 Hz.

4,793 cps from copper generated by

flowing electricity.

50 cps from the ambient mains.

Dimensions of metal cause two standing waves,
A). In the iron, i.e. one and a half wavelengths.
Iron rod dimensions 33.6 CMS x 6mm diameter.

This is generated by the 10,000cps oscillation in the iron.

B). In the copper ring.
Dimensions 25mm x 1.5mm x 165mm radius.

This is generated by the 4,793cps.

Interestingly the 10,000cps frequency relates to the heart muscles. The 4793cps frequency relates to chest cavity muscles, i.e. breathing.
Are these facts just coincidences?

Both of these frequencies resonate with the muscles in contraction and can cause a lock in the muscle action i.e. paralysis.

Any illumination on this subject would be very welcome.

OUR UNIVERSAL POSITION

SPACE

Today we are able to see an estimated 50 BILLION GALAXIES (this of course might only be a fraction of what is there). Each Galaxy contains at least 100 BILLION stars.
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Therefore the MATH 50B x 100B = 5,000 BILLION BILLION stars.
The number of Planets possible for life as we know it (if only 1 in a Million) would equal 5 MILLION BILLION.
The probability of life lets say, is even rarer i.e. only 1 in a MILLION of the above. This gives us the possibility of 5 BILLION planets containing life.
The probability of INTELLIGENT LIFE, lets say is also rare. Perhaps 1 in a MILLION of the above. This gives us the possibility of there being 5 MILLION PLANETS with intelligent life forms.
These are conservative figures.
The usage of a TRILLION = 1 Million Million
The usage of a BILLION = 1 Thousand Million
The usage of a MILLION = 1 Thousand Thousand

Our SOLAR SYSTEM is revolving around the centre of our galaxy at 630,000 mph.
Our GALAXY, The MILKY WAY is approximately one hundred thousand light years in diameter.
100 light years = 600 Trillion miles
OUR GALAXY alone contains approx. 200 BILLION STARS.
It takes our sun approximately 200-250 Million years to orbit around our Milky Way, a velocity of 155 miles per second. The possibility of INTELLIGENT LIFE in our own GALAXY (some estimate) there to be 2000 planets that might have similar life to our own.

Have a think.

Have a look at something that is 5000 light years from earth!
see link (cache)

EARTH

A tiny jewel some 28 thousand light years from the centre of our GALAXY.
We are 93 MILLION miles away from our Sun.
Earths diameter is 12,756 km.
Atmosphere depth approx. 400 kms.
Gases mainly Nitrogen 76% and Oxygen 21%.
Gravity: Not yet fully understood but keeps us all here weighing what we do.
Magnetism: Not fully understood but electromagnetism maybe the key to a free energy source. see link (cache)
Elements: There are 92 known elements.
Water covers 70% of the Earths surface. Only about 0.6% is fresh liquid.
Nine tenths of water is oxygen.

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HUMAN BEINGS

A human being is made up of 3 BILLION chemical building blocks which make up the D.N.A. which contain the 23 different pairs of chromosomes containing 20 to 25 thousand genes.
A human being is made up of 10 Thousand Trillion Trillion atoms.
The brain contains around 100 Billion cells. It is capable of learning 15 TRILLION items of information during a lifetime (Asimov).
The brain functions using electro-chemical processes.
Humans being's main sense is visual - the eye containing 80 MILLION cells called Rods and Cones which enable our brains to interpret what we see.
The range in which we perceive life through our five senses operates in only a fraction of the electromagnetic spectrum.
It is often quoted that we only use about ten percent of our brain.
We lose between 30,000 and 40,000 thousand skin cells every minute.
Orgasm function for male and female is considered unique to the human being.
Neutrinos, tiny particles that are the elementary building blocks of the universe, traveling at close to the speed of light, pass through our bodies in their Billions every second.

We have become a very successful and dominant species but can it last?

Population graph ... 2005 = 6.4 BILLION increasing by 6 MILLION per month
2050 = 10 BILLION
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Species graph ... In 100 years one half of all species will be EXTINCT.
In 30 years one fifth of all species will be EXTINCT.

According to Dr Mark Osborn, senior lecturer in the Department of Animal and Plant Sciences at the University of Sheffield, 300 million tonnes of plastic are produced globally each year. These can take hundreds if not thousands of years to degrade. They form tiny granular pellets which are then ingested by marine life. For example these pellets have been found recently in 94% of Fulmars' stomachs. This highlights the devastating spread and threat to global wild life, particularly marine, of the ever increasing plastics industry.

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Humans causing greatest mass extinction since dinosaurs 65 million years ago.
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BELIEF SYSTEMS

Flat Earth
Earth center of the universe
Our Sun center of the universe
Our Solar system center of the universe.
Our Galaxy center of the universe

All proved to be incorrect. Much of what we think now may well be incorrect too.
I always will remember those such as Galileo/ Copernicus and many others who, in their time were tortured and persecuted for their beliefs. Today, as an "abductee" I am considered to be ill. In the past I would probably have been considered a sage or burnt at the stake!!.

Giordano BRUNO said, "In space there are numberless earths circling around other suns which may bear upon them creatures similar or even superior to those upon our human Earth". How visionary. He was burnt at the stake in Rome in 1600 AD.

A couple of modern examples of what people believe or not are as follows:

In the 1700 clergymen and priests in Britain banned the planting of potatoes and said they were unworthy of human consumption as they were not mentioned in the Bible.

In 1912 Alfred Wegener expanded a 14th century hypothesis by Ortelius that the continents may, at some point in the past, have been joined together. This was ridiculed for many years but now with the information we have on plate tectonics and continental drift, his theory has been proven.

THE ACCELERATION OF TECHNOLOGY

Last 150 years of technological advancements i.e.
Radar, Fibre Optics, CDROMs,
Radio, Microwaves, Lasers,
Flight, Computers, Liquid Crystal Displays,
Atomic Bomb, Genetics and DNA, MRIs,
Space flights, Telecoms, The Pill,
Combustion engine, Plastics, Crystal Quartz Product,
Electro magnetic spectrum, Television, Theory of Relativity,
Hubble telescope, Cloning, Satellites,
Insulin, Penicillin, Movie Cameras,
Transistors, Magnetic recording, Artificial Hearts.

Pluto was not discovered until 1930!!

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THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN WISDOM

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY KILLING ZONE

WAR AND OPPRESSION

Genocide and Tyranny 83 MILLION DEATHS

Military Deaths in War 42 MILLION DEATHS

Civilian deaths in War 19 MILLION DEATHS

Man made Famine 44 MILLION DEATHS

TOTAL 188 MILLION DEATHS

Ignorance, Power, Greed, Arrogance. When will humans wake up??
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There are approximately 30,000 NUCLEAR WARHEADS in the world today.

LANDMINES: It is estimated that there are 60 to 70 MILLION still in the ground covering at least 70 countries.
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More than 7.5 - 8 MILLION small arms are produced per

year.
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According to some sources there are more licensed gun outlet in the USA than there are McDonalds! When you consider that there are 12,804 McDonalds? in the USA does this not make you wonder about death by firearms.

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GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING: seelink (cache)

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"Of all the enemies to public liberty war is, perhaps, the most to be dreaded because it comprises and develops the germ of every other. War is the parent of armies; from these proceed debts and taxes … known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of the few.… No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare."

James Madison, Political Observations, 1795

BELIEFS

Interesting and thought provoking connections re religion and UFOs.

HOPI — seelink (cache)

DOGON — seelink (cache)

VEDIC — seelink (cache)

CHRISTIANITY — seelink (cache)

ISLAM — seelink (cache)

BUDDHISM — "Of course there are different descendant beings, some more intelligent than us, however it is not necessary that they will take care of us."
Quote from the Dalai Lama.

PRESIDENTS — seelink (cache)

ASTRONAUTS — seelink (cache)

CATHOLICISM — seelink (cache)

EGYPTIANS — seelink (cache)

MAYANS — seelink (cache)

HINDUISM — seelink (cache)

SUSTAINABILITY

As I have mentioned before "contactees" tend to look at the world in a holistic manner on a daily basis. This view is similar to looking at the Earth from space. What I see is an inventive and curious race going about its business in a sheep like fashion, dictated to and by the corporate giants on an ever increasing level. It is only in recent times that the world has become crowded. 20 million people live in Shang-hai, 23 Million in Mexico City. The world population is expected to reach 10 billion by 2050. The population in 1600 AD was only about 500 million. The last doubling (1950-1987) of our population took only these thirty seven years!

To add to that, our way of living has completely changed. The invention of electricity and the combustion engine (not commonly used until the 1900s) and all their side effects, has within a tiny fraction of history turned us into mega consumers. What happens when the rest of the world catches up, and they are rapidly, with the Western way of living? We already have problems ranging from a lack of fresh water, air, land and sea pollution, icecaps and glaciers melting, to behavioural problems of drug abuse, violent crime, dietary problems, stress, disrespect and the shark world of business in general. Again there is plenty of material on these subjects so I won't ramble on but take a note of these links:

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Not so many years ago you would be laughed at for suggesting that we would be paying good money for a plastic bottle of water or that we would throw $1.15 for a burst of oxygen to get us through the day, as happens for example in Mexico City. On an everyday level I think we should be concerned and perhaps try to think more about the whole rather than our own little world. We can make a difference.

Some interesting facts:

The United States, in all its wisdom, is the largest polluter per capita in the world throwing out one thousand million tons of carbon dioxide per year. shortly to be overtaken by China. Greenhouse gases have risen by forty percent over the last century. These are expected to rise by another 50% over the next 25 years. According to recent scientific reports, the current levels of CO2 and methane in our atmosphere are higher than at any time in the last 650,000 years!! Also that the rise in sea levels are twice as fast as previous centuries.

We have dumped one hundred million tons of toxic waste into the Danube. Just one example out of hundreds.

Lake Bakail which contains a fifth of the worlds fresh water has been under serious threat from pollution. The Kola Peninsula contains one fifth of the worlds nuclear waste.
see link (cache) The Caspian, The Black, The Baltic, The Mediterranean and The North Seas are examples of large bodies of water suffering from high pollution levels.

The Japanese log five million trees from Sarawat every year equivalent to two thousand square miles of forest.

Eighty percent of the forest in Madagascar has been destroyed along with many rare species. The worlds tropical forests are disappearing at the alarming rate of 74,000 acres per day. They contain perhaps as many as half of all known animal and plant species. Thousands of square miles of this ancient ecosystem have been sacrificed in order to provide cheap hamburgers!

As I write this over one million acres of forest are burning in Brazil. Every year an area of forest the size of Wales is cut down to be farmed for the Soya crop which is exported around the world to feed poultry!! China's consumption of timber is expected to grow by 33% over the next five years from 94 million cubic meters to 125 million cubic meters becoming the largest consumer on the planet. see link (cache)

I remember the astronaut Robert Overmyer's observation as he orbited the planet, "Africa looked ill."

We are pumping 600 million tonnes of CO2 into our atmosphere every year via air travel alone!! see link (cache)

Cloud seeding is becoming more common to combat droughts. This involves using rockets fired into the sky or chemicals dropped from aircraft in a bid to induce rainfall. China's recent drought which has affecting millions of people is being combated by exactly this method. The Chinese government announced at the beginning of 2010 that it had initiated hundreds of cloud seeding operations in the region in recent months.
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The world is consuming 80 million barrels of oil every day.

There is not a shortage of food globally at the moment, it is just unevenly distributed and badly managed. Almost half of food produced globally is wasted. This wastage causes problems with increased land fill, toxic emissions such as CO2 and methane. The energy consumed for the manufacture and importation of food products, including packaging, could be far better utilised either by recycling of food waste or saving energy in the first instance with less production. On a moral and humanitarian level, the food that is wasted could feed over 4 million people.

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So where are we heading? What do people believe our goals are?

We are living in an age of technological revolution, a roller coaster that cannot be stopped. This materialistic thinking is both addictive and dangerous in its own right. I feel that we are losing sight of our balance with nature, our self awareness and our spirituality.

Everything is happening so quickly that few people are questioning the possible
consequences of these developments. The men that first put the motor car on our roads surely could not foresee the problems that we are facing today regards pollution and traffic congestion.

Have we moved on from that naive state of thinking? Unfortunately looking around the world today I would have to say no. The advancement in technology over the last one hundred and fifty odd years is unprecedented. Discoveries that have changed our perception of the world and altered our daily lives.

We have seen the advent of radio, radar, manned flight, the automobile, television, telephone, computers, space travel, satellites and nuclear fission, to name but a few. Many of these discoveries were developed more rapidly because of war such as the radar, penicillin and the atomic bomb. Most of our technology is of a commercial nature. It is not on the whole beneficial to humans and their thinking.

With all this amazing technology we still have not countered war, famine, stress, greed, violence, dishonesty, poverty and crime. Surely these are the important issues to overcome. Technology is only a tool. It is our 'thinking' that determines how we appropriate this knowledge in order to solve these problems.

If we are to advance as a human race then there has to be some real discrimination between technological advancement and the general welfare of the planet and its people. What is the rush after all. Are we any more content now than at any other time. Discoveries will always be made as long as humankind is around and that is the dilemma.

We have enough nuclear armaments to wipe all life off the planet several times over. Sooner or later they will be used accidentally or otherwise. The nuclear industry is a good example of our limited thought process. Humans have never been free from accidents or miscalculations. Chernobyl was a lesson to us all.

The Metsamer reactor in Armenia designed in 1958 and considered unsafe by the international experts was closed down in 1989 due to a devastating earthquake in the region. It was switched on again in November 1995 due to pressure from the population that relied on its electricity during freezing winters. Never before had a reactor been returned to action after such a long period of closure. The experts were predicting a disaster. The production of germ warfare products is equally as dangerous in my mind, accidents happen, things escape. The only difference is this stuff is silent!

Another more recent example of industrial catastrophe was the 2005 explosion at a chemical plant in North East China which resulted in 100 tons of toxic benzene spilling into the Songhua river which is the main source of drinking water. This resulted in 3.8 million people in the Jilin province being without water for 4 days. It eventually reached the Sea of Japan and Russia adding to the general pollution of our oceans.

Both the United States and Britain have dumped concrete containers of nuclear waste at sea.

In the Pacific in 1954 the first superbomb was exploded. The fallout was far worse than scientists had predicted and over seven thousand square miles were seriously contaminated.

One of the fission products that is particularly dangerous to life is known as Strontium 90. This did not exist in any detectable quantity on Earth until the Uranium atom was fissioned in the 1940s. But within a generation it was found to be incorporated in the bones of every human being on Earth,

in fact in all vertebrates.

An newspaper article from the Daily Mail, 4th April 1959 reported the following:
"ATOM DUST FALLS IN APRIL SHOWERS
Fall-out from the stratosphere of radioactive dust after the Russian 'dirty' atomic tests in the Arctic last October, is reaching the U.S. with growing intensity. This was disclosed today by Dr. Williard Libby, a member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, who has been studying latest fall-out reports. It is too early to say whether the fall-out will push up the Strontium-90 content of food to danger level, but Dr. Libby does not this it will.

The new information from sampling of April showers and from U.S. Navy air-filtering stations suggests that cities in the latitude of Minneapolis are getting the heaviest doses of the Russian dust.

Dr Libby has estimated that the Soviet's October tests doubled the Strontium-90 and other radioactive hazards then in the stratosphere from earlier tests. He estimates that fall-out in the stratosphere normally takes about six years to descend, uniformly all over the worlds. But he cites a new theory that fall-out from Polar explosions may come down in less than a year."

The Nobel Peace prize winner Linus Pauling argued that the fallout from a single super-bomb may cause one hundred thousand deaths from leukemia and cancer not to mention genetic problems. So after many tests carried out by the U.S.S.R, Britain, USA, China and France, a treaty was signed in 1963 by the three chief powers to ban the explosion of nuclear devices in the atmosphere, in space and underwater, but not sadly, underground. Both China and France refused to sign and continued to test.

Have you heard of HAARP? seelink (cache) if not I suggest that you take a look at this dangerous project. Has the recent 2010 earthquake activity got anything to do with this?

The main powers all deploy nuclear submarines. Accidents have already occurred
with these. As long as they exist we can be sure that other disasters loom
precariously around the corner. In 1989 a USSR nuclear submarine sank in the Barents Sea it contained two torpedoes armed with nuclear warheads. As far as I am aware they are still there. As a race we must push for a total ban. Science maybe at its highest point since humans evolved but is it wise?

More than fifty thousand compounds that do not occur naturally on the planet have been dispersed into our environment. We do not know the resulting effects that many of these chemicals will have now or in the future. What we do know is the damage already done to the atmosphere, our waterways and our soil. It has been announced that the Ocean's acidity has risen by one third over the last 200 years endangering a whole range of the food chain. What then do we believe we are doing? Is this the sort of legacy we want to hand to our future generations? Since 1991 the U.S. has staged four nuclear wars using depleted uranium weaponry, which, like Agent Orange, meets the U.S. government definition of Weapons of Mass Destruction. Vast regions in the Middle East and Central Asia have been permanently contaminated with radiation.

World population at the present time is increasing by almost one hundred million per year. The equivalent of the population of the USA every two and a half years. These newcomers to our planet and thought systems will be influenced by our material thinking and if we are not careful, will join us in committing an unintentional suicide of the human race.

More importantly the migration of the world population to urban areas is growing dramatically and, according to a World Health Organization report (April 2010) now over half of the population live in cities.

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Unless we can demonstrate that this materialistic thinking serves us and the rest of nature then I believe it is time for a re-evaluation of what we believe to be progression. It is the quality of life that is important not quantity. To be able to walk along a beach free from oil, plastic, glass, fishing nets and sewage, to have a clean environment, to be able to live life without the fear of being raped, robbed, mugged, cheated or murdered. A world that is safe for children, where violence shown in the media is a rarity. In fact where the media in general assume far more responsibility than they do today, especially the advertising trade who in general have no regard to the products they push and where dangerously addictive drugs are a thing of the past or at least we be taught "everything in moderation".

All of these things can be achieved through redirection of our energies, through education and by becoming more aware of the inner self, with nature and with spirit. We are all responsible for the state of our world. It is up to all of us to instigate the necessary changes and alter the way that we think.

I am so sad when I look out at my own street, the dog shit, the litter, the young teens pushing their designer prams, fag in hand, the dealers, the car discotheques, the young thugs, the apathetic and discontented and those that just don't care because, I'm all right Jack. But how can you expect them to behave when the politicians lie and cheat and when the system still operates with boom and bust scenario, despite all the promises. When there are no jobs and when immigration policies have been a disaster. When hard earning savers and tax payers have to bail out banks due to greed and corruption and when the benefit system supports so many unjustly. How do you expect these people to act?

It is science, used as a tool in conjunction with a new approach of our thinking that can transform our lives. Is the conquering of space more important than the health of our people? Apart from the astronomical costs every time a launch is made a vast amount of pollution is placed into our atmosphere. We already have a problem with space debris, add that to our increasing air traffic. Over three hundred million passengers fly long haul every year!

We have not yet understood that all the resources needed by technology are right here on our doorstep. We contin-

ue to discover that the ingredients whether for a new form of energy or for a medical cure occur in nature. Wouldn't it be ironic if a cure for cancer came from a plant species that humans had caused the extinction of!. I have read that a bacteria found on the seabed off Japan produces an antibiotic capable of killing the the superbug MRSA. This is a classic example of what I am stating. If we kill nature it will certainly kill us!

If we believe, then we shall discover. Like the Bible says 'seek and ye shall find'. Think about many inventions, they have arisen because the ingredients had been discovered e.g. the fossil fuels which have given us light, power, heat and transport fuel. Building materials such as timber, glass, concrete, stone, clay and metals. We are able to create machines that work using the naturally occurring electromagnetic spectrum such as radio, television, microwave, infrared, ultraviolet, x-rays and gamma rays. Think about the crystal!

Now that we are able to invent at the molecular level, a whole new world has opened up to science. What we do with this new technology. Again this needs some serious debate. Are we creating for the best interests of the welfare of the planet as a whole or just for a minority of short sighted and greedy people. I believe the latter. Gold as an example, is an incredibly important metal used in the medical and electronic sciences yet where are all the stocks? They are stored in bank vaults around the globe. Perhaps it is time for a re-think!!

I am not a scientist but when I am faced with papers and articles written by scientists with headlines such as, 'All over the world scientists are revealing how the widespread use of chemicals is altering nature, from falling sperm counts to new cancer threats, to fish that are changing sex', I fear for the worst. These new chemical threats, it is thought, originate from such products as pesticides, of which the residue can end up in fruit and veg or in animal fat products. Another is the possibility that harmful chemicals are leaking from plastic and metal containers that food products are stored in. Traces of Dioxin, one of the deadliest poisons to man and a by-product of many manufacturing processes, are now found in our food, water, soil and air and even in mothers milk! The poison has been linked with cancer, leukaemia, myeloma and skin disease. These chemicals are found in everyday items such as clingfilm, tin cans, toothpaste, cosmetics and cleaning products. They have been linked to cancer, birth defects and genital abnormalities.

Like the first men to build the car, are manufacturers aware or indeed do they care about the possible devastating effects on our future? You cannot tell me that science is incapable of finding a natural or non harmful milk carton. Similarly if tomorrow we find ourselves without petrol, you can bet your bottom dollar that within a short period of time, a vehicle that runs on water or an alternative and less pollutive fuel will be found. Nature can supply all the answers. We are nature. We need to look harder in the right direction. We need to reflect on the problems that we already have before advancing further.

The individual may not be aware of what he or she can do but, for example, if you work in a factory, join together and demand a list of by-products with a scientific report on what effects these are having on the environment. After all you work there. Put pressure on your public representatives regarding nuclear weapons and waste, toxic dumping, military spending, alternative transport, agrichemicals, biological and chemical weapons, and so on. It is what they are there for and it is your taxes paying for it. I am sure that some women out there would be very angry to find that many of the beauty cosmetics they use also give them skin disease or cancer. I hope that you are getting my drift.

There are other new dangers lurking in the murky waters of the techno age. Since the pioneering work of Crick, Watson, Wilkins and others who unraveled the structure of DNA, major leaps have taken place within the genetic program. The implications of genetic engineering have already led to considerable public debate, and in most countries there is some level of government control over experimentation. However if the genetic program is going to mirror the nuclear situation then I think we are in trouble. Of course there are many good uses for this new science such as correcting genetic errors responsible for disease, but as I have said before, if we are to advance in a balanced way then our 'thinking' has to change. I have already read some frightening reports and arguments over patents to cover DNA sequences discovered by some researchers, scientists that become multimillionaires by investing in start-up biotechnology companies, the use of animals for experiments and the long term effect of genetically engineered animals, plants and drugs.

Genetically modified organisms, are a potential threat to our health, argue many campaigners. Many retailers have already banned products that have been genetically modified, at least until further information is available on the long term effects. We have recently experienced the terrible problems of B.S.E., it has been a classic case of humans meddling without thorough controls and responsibility in many departments.

During recent years major breakthroughs have been made within the genetic program. It is expected that in a few years genealogists will have unraveled the genetic text of DNA which contains over three billion letters. The result of this is not yet fully comprehended. We are at the beginning of playing the creator game!!!!!

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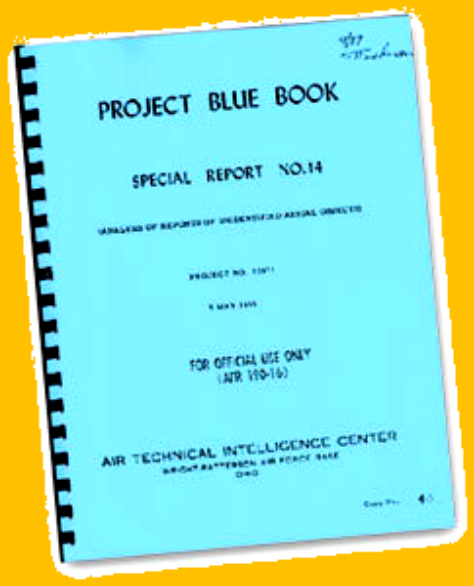
Has it been done already? Have lessons been learned? Where are we going?

NO DEFENCE SIGNIFICANCE! NO… REALLY…

Many of the UFO community more established and long time researchers have suspected that claims made by both the US Government and the UK Government, of a 'NO INTEREST' in the UFO subject were false. They have over the last few weeks and months been shown to be correct in this assumption. The Americans, it was claimed, canned Project Blue Book way back in the late 1960s and that Project Condign, (not to be confused with the Condon Committee) which was the name given to a (then) secret UFO study undertaken by the British Government's Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS) between 1997 and 2000, had shown that the UFO stories, were nothing more than stories and held a so called 'NO DEFENCE SIGNIFICANCE'.



The MoD (the UKs armed forces department) closed down the public desk, the very desk that Nick Pope once ran. many years after America closed their public investigations, (despite the fact that UFO reports to it trebled in its last year of operation. (see: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/final-tranche-of-UFO-files-released.pdf) in December 2009.

Or so it was claimed… Jump forward, not to far in years, to December 2017. The New York Times publish what some are saying is the beginning of 'Full Disclosure' of UFO truth. Many have claimed that the worlds governments most notably led by the USA and British governments, had in fact never closed down the investigations of UFO sightings, reports, images and other forms of media.

"Glowing Auras and 'Black Money': The Pentagon's Mysterious U.F.O. Program"

This headline in the online version of the New York Times, on December 16, 2017 screamed out at many and literally went viral on many social media sites.

FULL DISCLOSURE, Its beginning, some claimed.

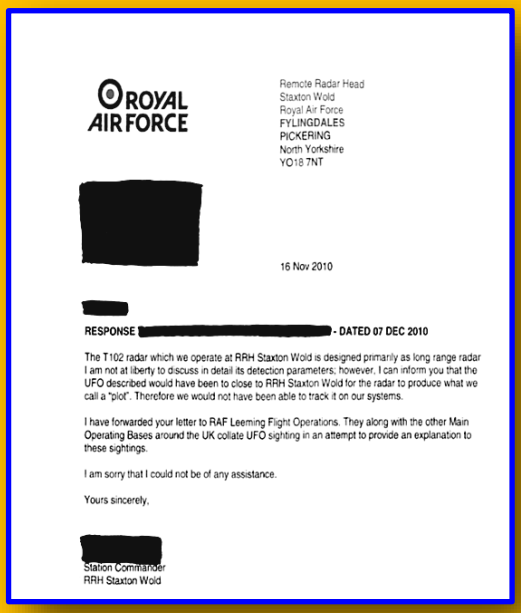
The article penned by Leslie Kean, Helene Cooper and Ralph Blumenthall, claimed that a $600 Billion Defense Department budget, was the best place to hide the $22 million spent on the secret, Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program, AATIP. In other words the costs of a secret investigation are, or were, being hidden in plain sight. Yet this was exactly what the Pentagon wanted, as it would make any investigation in to spending the funds harder to find.

Yet, don't forget that the official explanation from our governments were UFOs… NO DEFENCE SIGNIFICANCE.. So what exactly is this Advanced Aerospace Threat Defense Program?

According to the New York Times: "For years, the program investigated reports of unidentified flying objects, according to Defense Department officials, interviews with program participants and records obtained by The New York Times. It was run by a military intelligence official, Luis Elizondo, on the fifth floor of the Pentagon's C Ring, deep within the building's maze. "

"The Defense Department has never before acknowledged the existence of the program, which it says it shut down in 2012. But its backers say that, while the Pentagon ended funding for the effort at that time, the program remains in existence. For the past five years, they say, officials with the program have continued to investigate episodes brought to them by service members, while also carrying out their other Defense Department duties. The shadowy program — parts of it still remain classified —

began in 2007, and initially it was largely funded at the request of Harry Reid, the Nevada Democrat who was the Senate majority leader at the time and who has long had an interest in space phenomena. Most of the money went to an aerospace research company run by a billionaire entrepreneur and long-time friend of Mr. Reid's, Robert Bigelow, who is currently working with NASA to produce expandable craft for humans to use in space. "



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16 Nov 2010

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RESPONSE [redacted] - DATED 07 DEC 2010

The T102 radar which we operate at RRH Staxton Wold is designed primarily as long range radar I am not at liberty to discuss in detail its detection parameters; however, I can inform you that the UFO described would have been to close to RRH Staxton Wold for the radar to produce what we call a "plot". Therefore we would not have been able to track it on our systems.

I have forwarded your letter to RAF Leeming Flight Operations. They along with the other Main Operating Bases around the UK collate UFO sighting in an attempt to provide an explanation to these sightings.

I am sorry that I could not be of any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
Station Commander
RRH Staxton Wold

"On CBS's "60 Minutes" in May, Mr. Bigelow said he was "absolutely convinced" that aliens exist and that U.F.O.s have visited Earth."

"Working with Mr. Bigelow's Las Vegas-based company, the program produced documents that describe sightings of aircraft that seemed to move at very high velocities with no visible signs of propulsion, or that hovered with no apparent means of lift." (source NYT https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/16/us/politics/pentagon-program-ufo-harry-reid.html)

Mr. Reid, who retired from Congress this year, said he was proud of the program. "I'm not embarrassed or ashamed or sorry I got this thing going," Mr. Reid said in a recent interview in Nevada. "I think it's one of the good things I did in my congressional service. I've done something that no one has done before." Two other former senators and top members of a defence spending subcommittee — Ted Stevens, an Alaska Republican, and Daniel K. Inouye, a Hawaii Democrat — also supported the program. Mr. Stevens died in 2010, and Mr. Inouye in 2012.

While not addressing the merits of the program, Sara Seager, an astrophysicist at M.I.T., cautioned that not knowing the origin of an object does not mean that it is from another planet or galaxy. "When people claim to observe truly unusual phenomena, sometimes it's worth investigating seriously," she said. But, she added, "what people sometimes don't get about science is that we often have phenomena that remain unexplained." Well known debunker and former NASA shuttle engineer James E. O'berg was also very doubtful : "There are plenty of prosaic events and human perceptual traits that can account for these stories," Mr. Oberg said. "Lots of people are active in the air and don't want others to know about it. They are happy to lurk unrecognized in the noise, or even to stir it up as camouflage."

Still, Mr. Oberg said he welcomed research. "There could well be a pearl there," he said.

Outer Limits Magazine, believes that the "pearl" is in fact the outing of the truth…That the U.S. and British Government have told a lie… remember there is "no defence significance!". We do NOT investigate UFO reports… NO….REALLY!! The British UFO desk it was said in an official statement had been closed down in December 2009. Taking this information that as now come to light regarding the American position, can we also believe that the U.K. has given up the ghost and no longer investigates UFOs?

Friend and regular contributor to Outer Limits Magazine, investigator and author Paul Sinclair, was not surprised at the recent revelations in the New York Times.

" During 2010, my daughter and her husband were involved in a UFO event that made the national newspapers. Knowing of my interest in the subject, but to not get involved directly I passed them on to a group of Yorkshire based investigators and researchers of this fascinating subject. I did so as I was involved through my daughter and son-in laws involvement. And not wanting to influence the investigation of the event."

Ok, I hear you say why is this important to the article? As a part of this investigation the Yorkshire based group wrote directly to local RAF Staxton Wold. A base local to their area and the event. See image above. OK, so what, I hear you saying, this is a standard reply… Baring in mind the statement that the UK MoD had ceased to investigate and had in fact closed their reporting desk down in December 2009. LOOK at the dates on the reply letter!!

16th November, 2010. and 7th December 2010.

Clearly showing that almost a year later reports were being co-ordinated and sent on to another RAF base, a full year or more after the closure of official interest… I quote: *"I have forwarded your letter to RAF Leeming Flight Operations. They along with the OTHER (OLM Emphasis) main operating bases around the UK collate UFO sighting in an attempt to provide an explanation to these sightings."* end quote.

Hold on, just a second… Who is fooling who here? Officially the British interest had ceased in December 2009, one year earlier. The recent admittance of an investigation in to sightings of UAPs/UFOs, is a step in the right direction… BUT where are the reports of this on TV?

So far only the press/newspapers of the globe have taken this to their hearts and publicised this.

So NO FULL DISCLOSURE THEN!

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

It is with regret we must inform you that Alan Godfrey one of the forecast speakers at the Outer Limits Magazine Conference 2018, UFOs Then and Now, has today informed us that he is no longer able to attend, and speak, on 1 September, 2018. We can only apologise to those who booked their tickets, in the hope of seeing Alan speak. We would like to offer those who purchased a ticket to only specifically see Alan speak a chance of a refund.
In the meantime we are seeking a replacement to fill Alan's time spot at the 2018 conference.

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Contact us at theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com Those who do not respond by March 1st 2018 will be presumed to not require a refund.

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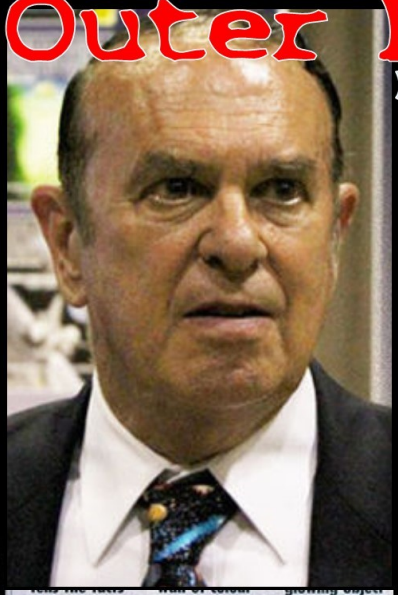

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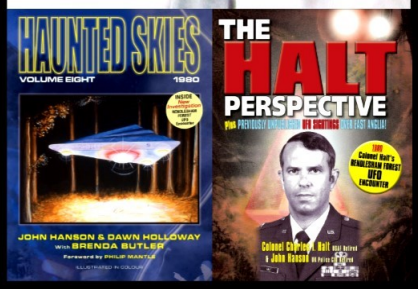

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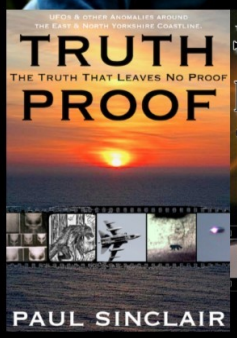

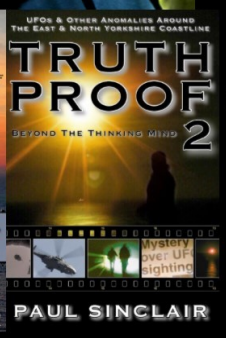

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More Than A Fair Share

By Dave Palachik

Chief Investigator MUFON Canada

Interview with a witness that has had more than most witnesses in Ontario Canada

According to MUFON International and most other UFO reporting sites Canada gets number 2 spot for most reported UFO cases. US being number 1 and the UK number 3.

From time to time I come across a witness that has had more than their fair share of sightings and I want to bring attention to a gentleman from Ontario Canada that I think readers in the UK and around the world would find fascinating. In conducting the investigations I had an opportunity to personally visit and interview the witness. Here is his accounting of a two of his sightings.

MUFON: How is that you seem to have more sightings then most witnesses that report?

Donnie M: I have the pleasure of seeing much activity from my home which is situated high up on the Oak Ridges Moraine overlooking one of the largest and busiest cities in Canada. I also have a clear sight to the 2 largest nuclear power stations in Ontario, Canada, all within a one hour drive or a fraction of a second flight for UFOs.

This year I have witnessed countless sightings by installing high resolution cameras connected to a 24 hour recording system. These "security" cameras have given me an unrestricted view into the skies over my head. Being up on a hill approximately 1000 feet higher than the city and power planets allows me to witness these events. I also carry a Nikon P900 with a 83 times zoom for when I am on the 2 hills close to my home.

MUFON: I have looked at your photos and videos and see that many are also taken from different spots.

Donnie M: I often look around as I ride on a motorcycle during the summer months. Having no restrictions of a car allows me to watch the skies as I ride. I carry a Nikon 900 digital camera which has proven to be the best mobile tool I have. Stopping is very easy to capture anything that I cannot understand in the skies.

MUFON: When did you first start to truly believe in the existence of extraterrestrials?

Donnie M: I started to get interested after seeing something weird one night in my hot tub with my girlfriend, something way up with the stars was flying from SW to NE across the sky in a zig zag formation. We lost sight of it as the house obstructed the view then suddenly 2 min later it come back heading in a South direction doing same zig zag but really quickly across the sky .

The next day i went online to see if anyone else posted anything about it as i thought i couldn't be the only one ,but what i found on recent reports really intrigued me so i kept doing research and YouTube ,. Definitely was amazed on what I found, I had no clue such things were happening.

MUFON: Have you had any encounters or near encounters with UFOs or extraterrestrials before this last year?

Donnie M: I never had any experiences, or ever gave any thoughts to the subject at all.

MUFON: Do you think the media has had any influence on your beliefs?

Donnie M: Main stream media does not want to be involved and flat out disbelieve. I sent a video to a major television and news station and they told me I as a jerk and when I sent a second they responded that my tin foil hat was slipping. Media has little influence in any way to my beliefs. I guess you could say that they help solidify my beliefs if anything.

MUFON: If we were to make contact with extraterrestrials, what do you hope would come of it?

Donnie M: One would hope that they would bring a positive association to us, whatever it may consist of.

MUFON: Why don't you think others believe in alien lifeforms?

Donnie M: Others do not believe because it is too much for their small closed minds.

MUFON: Why don't you think others believe in alien lifeforms? How do you feel when non-believers criticize or ridicule your beliefs?

***Donnie M*:** I have lost friends over this and was ridiculed by many. It definitely wasn't fun and it's not like I would do this on purpose to be laughed at but my footage isn't fake so it is what it is. I'll continue to stand by what I believe laughed at or not.

MUFON: Tell me about these two sighting that you witnessed (see pictures)

Image 1, image 2 top right

(Editor note; the pictures has been authenticated as original and not created)

Donnie M: The first 2 were taken on July 30, 2017 and then again on October 5, 2017 late at night. I was parked high on a hill overlooking the nuclear plants to the east for the two sightings. Each time the object (UFO) appeared for about 15 minutes in approximately the same area and going the same direction over the nuclear plant heading towards the north.

I used my Nikon P900 and the extreme zoom showed something quite different in the first photo. The zoom picture is the object leaving the scene and it looks like some sort of coloured beam was being ejected. I first thought this was some propulsion system but it was not in the centre nor did it last long. What I saw was this beam extending out very far towards the ground.

Needless to say I was quite taken by the sighting.

The second time was captured after returning to the area for a few days and seeing nothing until one night. This time it looked like orbs but it could have been the same V shaped craft and my camera was unable to capture the full object due to the extreme light at the edge. What I saw with my eye suggests that this was the same craft.

MUFON: Have you seen the object again in the same area or elsewhere.

Donnie M: This was the last time I saw the V shaped craft. My other sightings from my house and the hill are totally different.

MUFON: We are still analyzing your video

and other picture and the ones captured by the security cameras are quite interesting. We have also ruled out a few as lens flare and airplanes. What do you say to our conclusions on those?

Donnie M: I came to MUFON for help as I realize that your group is the most professional and experienced group on the subject of UFOs. I appreciate your conclusions and I have reviewed the photos and video that you have ruled out and agree with your conclusions.

This process has also taught me a few things and I can now see when I am witnessing a manmade object. I will continue to scan the skies as I drive about and I hope to have more unknowns and proof in the future. I hope that we can get together for a second or more interviews to discuss the security footage that you are currently analyzing. Keep up the good work as we need the truth.

MUFON: Thanks for your time and reports Donnie and we will be back soon to discuss more.

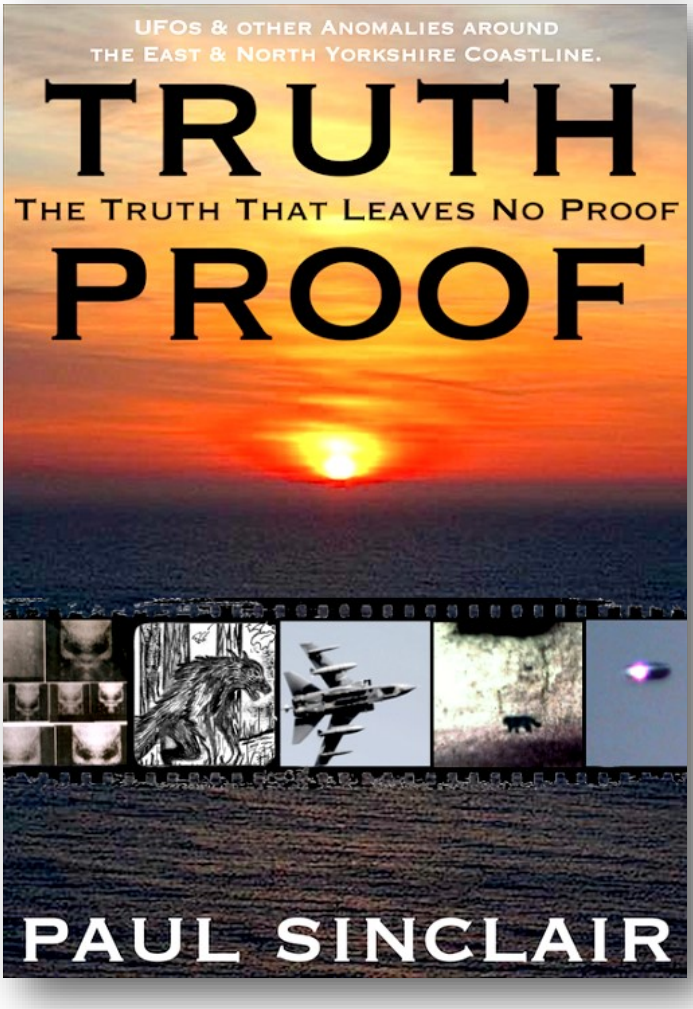
"UFOs are as real as the airplanes flying over your head",

former Defense Minister of Canada Paul Hellyer.

WHICH BOOK?

Every now and then, I am asked for my opinion on what could be a good book on the UFO subject for newcomers and occasionally for veterans to read?

In reality this is quite a difficult question to answer. Some books go out of print, some carry on being printed for many years. The latter unfortunately does not mean these long lasting apparently good titles are just that.



Some books are overly to complicated and some are clearly aimed at children. Some are only available on Amazon Kindle others everywhere.

So, here are one or two I have found interesting, noteworthy and easy on my brain....

Book one (in no specific order by the way), is Paul Sinclair's Truth Proof - The Truth That Leaves No Proof. Available on Amazon here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Truth-Proof-Truth-That-Leaves-Proof-ebook/dp/B01GQCLKZE/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1515709988&sr=8-2&keywords=truth+proof+paul+sinclair

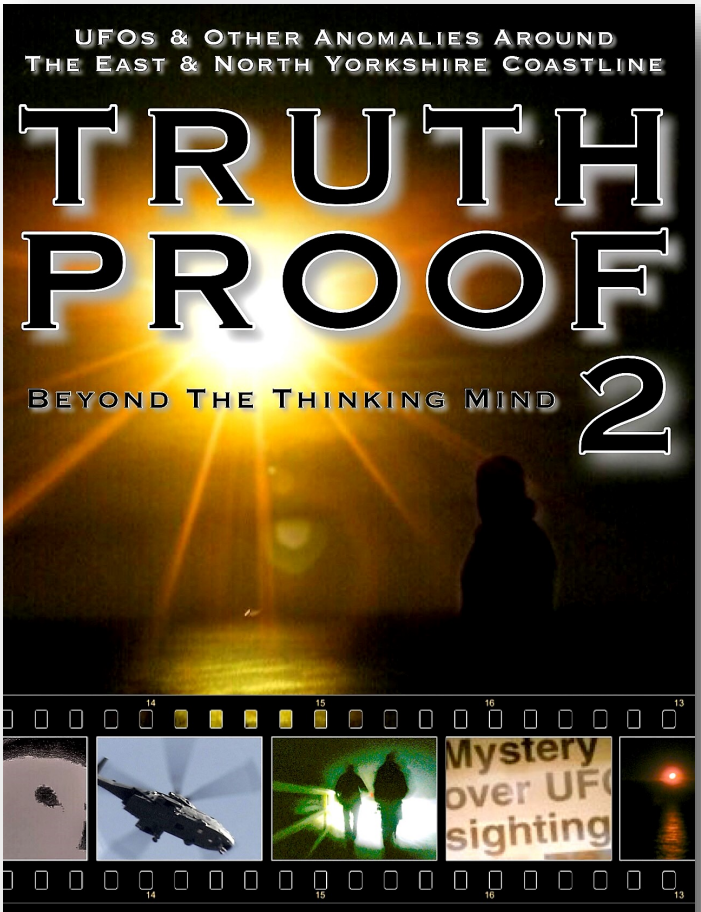
Originally published in 2016, it covers many of Pauls investigations in the East and North Yorkshire areas around his hometown of Bridlington on the east coast of the UK. Featuring tales of UFO's, Missing Persons, UFO sightings and far more, it is well worth the price on Amazon and is available in Kindle, or book form.

Pauls second publication is Truth Proof 2—Beyond The Thinking Mind, and is available here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Truth-Proof-2-Beyond-Thinking-Mind/dp/1999916506/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1515709988&sr=8-1&keywords=truth+proof+paul+sinclair

This publication continues the stories of TP-1, BUT do not let that worry you as Paul brings us more cases of the strange and weird from the stories of the Ghost of Big Railings to the Wilsthorpe (UFO) incident, proclaimed by some sections of the British media as Britain's new Roswell Incident.

Both of Paul Sinclair's books are excellent, and will leave the reader wanting more information. Paul is currently working on his third publication outlining some of his own experiences. Which I understand is to be available in 2018.



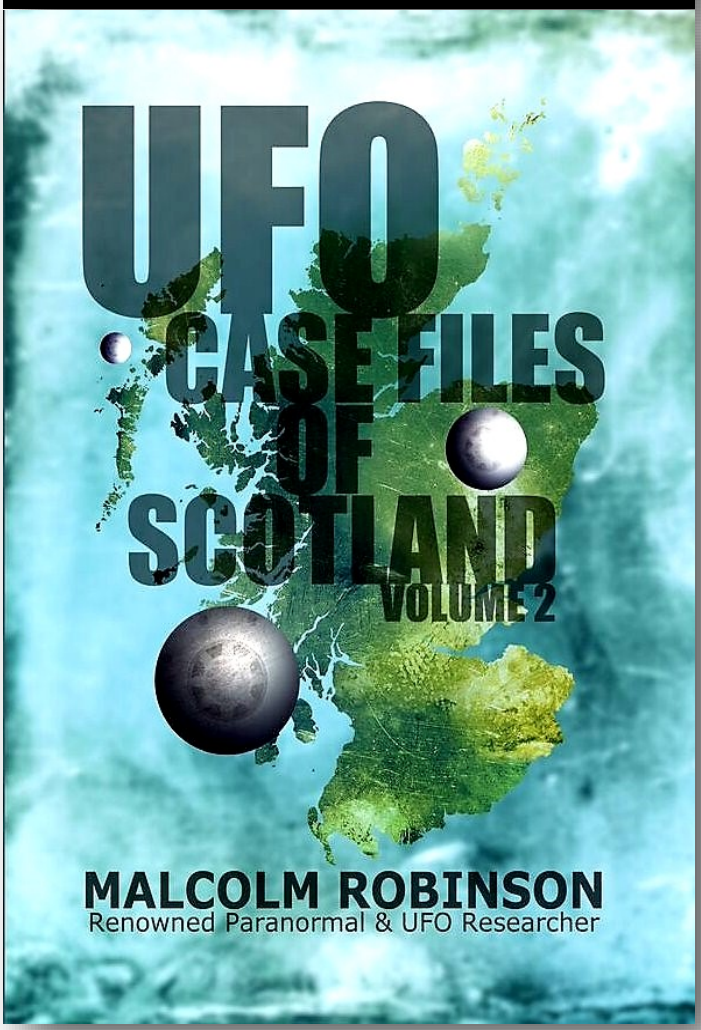
Malcolm Robinson is a prolific author and investigator of all things paranormal. He as attended seances, investigated the Loch Ness monster (even going down below the waves to become one of the only civilians to do so), he as a long history of researching events all over the UK.

In this revised publication Malcolm looks at the many cases north of the border, in UFO Case Files Of Scotland Vol 2.

With tantalising accounts not just from the house wife's of Scotland but to the military also. Join Malcolm as he travels from the Scottish Borders up through Central Scotland and onwards to the very tip of North West Scotland, areas which have been subjected to some amazing UFO sightings. This book contains fascinating witness accounts of objects which do not conform to conventional helicopters or aircraft. Originally published in 2011, Malcolm as updated this quite recently.

This book is available from the following link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/UFO-Case-Files-Scotland-Sightings/dp/0244951543/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1515799862&sr=8-2&keywords=ufo+case+files+of+scotland



Mary Rodwell who shall appear at the 2018 Outer Limits Magazine conference on both Saturday and Sunday 1 & 2 September, (see here for tickets: http://chris0597.wixsite.com/outer-limits-mag) has written two very well researched and unique publications concentrating on human interactions with our visitors.

Mary's book The New Human published in 2017 delves in to Families, children and adults who share their stories of encounters with non-human intelligences and their understanding of an intimate connection genetically.

Are non human intelligences assisting humanity to evolve into a new aware specie's? .Exponential increase in indigos' ADHD, Dyslexia ,Asbergers and Autism, are they New programs for humanity?

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https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Human-Awakening-Cosmic-Heritage/dp/0980755514/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1515800272&sr=1-1&keywords=mary+rodwell

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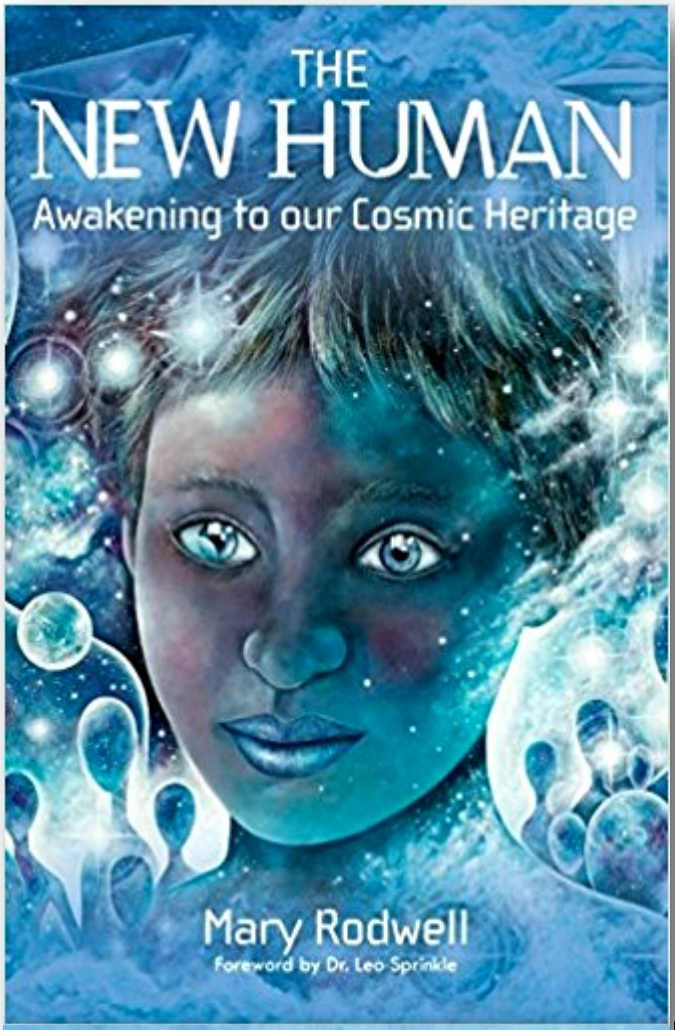
Awakening is Mary's first book .

Many people around the world, from all walks of life, believe themselves to be in regular contact with beings from outer-space. Mary Rodwell, trained nurse, midwife and therapist works with individuals said to be having these remarkable experiences. She claims they are not products of over-active imaginations, quite the opposite, they are real and happening to normal, healthy people. Some people are aware of it, but many are completely in the dark, as ET encounters occur in numerous ways. The process of waking up to this multidimensional reality is not always easy, but the results are positively life changing, such as spiritual transformation and expanded awareness. Are you ready to ask: Am I experiencing Alien contact? Take the first step, let this book help you



find out for yourself!

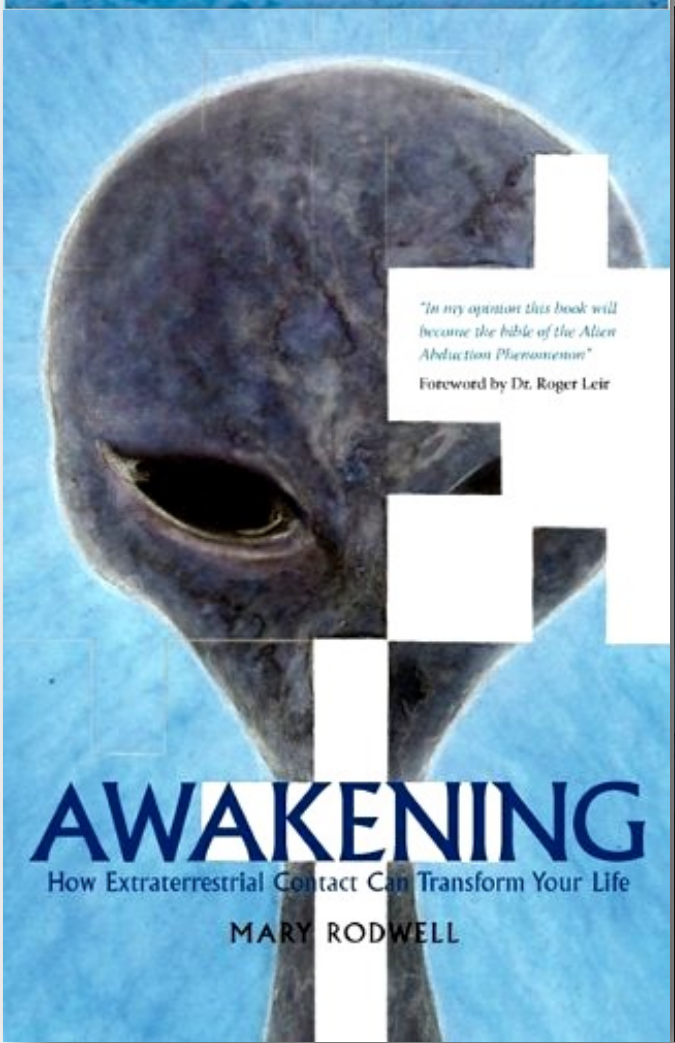
Available here:

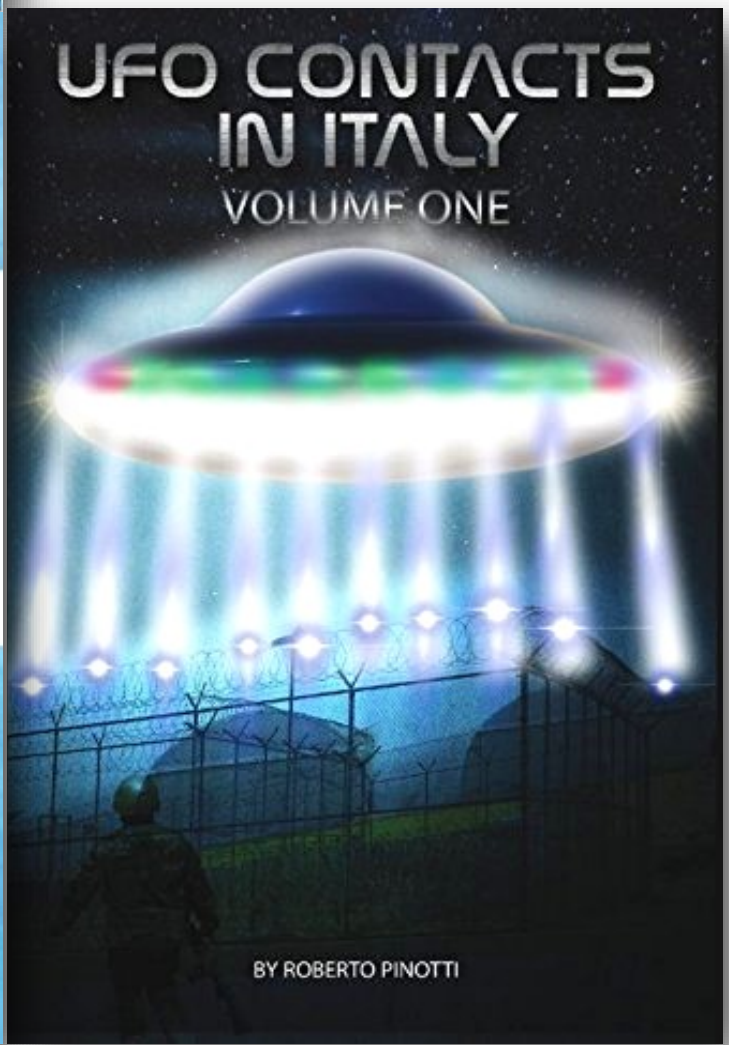
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Awakening-Mary-Rodwell/dp/0980755506/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1515800747&sr=1-3&keywords=mary+rodwell

TO LOOK OUT FOR

We have a publication which I personally have not yet read, as it is soon to be published from first time author Jason Gleaves, one I am seriously looking forward to reading.

Jason Gleaves, Researcher, Author @Ufonly (Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and Ufonly YouTube channel). Born 1969 - Liverpool, England. U.K. I am time served Ex-Royal Air Force, British Aerospace Airbus division and BTEC National Diploma in Computer Aided Drafting in Engineering (CAD) for Shell Oils industry. BTEC National Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery, BTEC National Diploma in Aircraft Finishing, Electrostatic/powder coating techniques. High expertise in modern civilian and military worldwide aircraft/armaments recognition and visualization. I have contributed over the last 10 years on numerous UFO pages/media and have carried out Photographic/image/video-footage analysis on Unidentified Flying Objects and associated Anomalies (UAP) for many ufologists within our community worldwide, using the latest updated imagery/computer science technology and software available.





Also a mainly advanced self taught skilled graphic computer artist/illustrator and I combine my artistic ability techniques with a modern day approach using analytical methods when analysing and illustrating UFO cases effectively to a professional concise conclusion. Jason provides Computer analysis of a selection of worldwide UFO images through the decades. A variety of detailed computer images which are analysed and enhanced using up-to-date processing techniques of Unidentified Flying Objects and Anomalies through the decades taken from around the world, revisiting some well known documented Ufo cases from the past to more recent times, 'The Paul Trent sighting 1950' to the 'Battle over Los Angeles 1942' to name a few. Also unseen and unheard first hand accounts of my own personal UFO account at RAF COSFORD Air Force Base U.K. during 1993 and the important connection and aftermath regarding U.K. Ex-Ministry of Defence UFO Project, Nick Pope (1991 -94).

UFO Contacts in Italy, very recently been published from Flying Disk Press. Italy has a very long history of UFO events.

This publication is just a limited selection of some of the most impressive and interesting events from over 12,000 UFO Italian cases CUN has in its files that have occurred in Italy during the 20th century.

Apart from conventional UFO sightings and close encounters of the first kind, in particular CUN investigated at least 1,000 Italian close encounters of the second and third kind and abduction cases, showing the constant, intelligent and alien nature of UFO phenomena also in our Country.

This first volume draws no conclusion about the specific nature and intent of the non-terrestrial entities controlling UFOs. We shall try to do this, as far as possible, at the end of the second volume of this book.

The publication gives the reader what they want in providing authentic cases.

It is available on Amazon here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1522064680/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_dp_U_2lZzAbWPFM6T1

Why Not Send Your Book to OLM to review?

There are of course many titles available within the world of ufology that are interesting to read. These are of course my own choice. Bu there are still a few more, perhaps dated publications I could still mention. For example Tony Dodd's publication 'Alien Investigator' about the former police mans investigations is still well worth checking out.

Also, take a look at Jim Marrs 'Alien Agenda', or Alan Godfreys recent release, 'Who or What Were They?

Check out Flying Disk Press, ran by our own regular contributor, Philip Mantle, here: http://flyingdiskpress.blogspot.co.uk/ , you will be guaranteed to become informed and educated in the field of ufology.

Philip is also bringing some publications that are no longer available back to the modern reader, check out the page for more information on titles and release dates.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED OR SUPPLIED ARTICLES AND BOOKS TO OLM FOR CONSIDERATION.

IF YOU HAVE READ A BOOK ON ANY PARANORMAL TOPIC, THAT YOU FOUND INTRIGUING AND INFORMATIVE AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IT WITH OLMs READERS THEN WHY NOT WRITE A PERSONAL REVIEW AND SEND IT TO US AT:

theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com

We would consider it for publication in a later issue…

Good luck happy reading.

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HAND IT OVER!

UFO RESEARCHER DEMANDS "ALIEN METAL"

TEST RESULTS FROM GOVERNMENT,

FILES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

This author has this week filed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests with five U.S. Department of Defense agencies for the release of test results on UFO alloys that have been reported by The New York Times to be in the possession of the United States government.

Stunning the world, the Times, in a front page article in its December 17th 2017 edition by a three-person investigative team, disclosed the existence of the "Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program" of the US Pentagon. The program, whose acknowledged run was from 2009-2012, yielded military radar reports, gun camera footage, and detailed sightings reports of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs), formerly referred to as UFOs.

The program's director, intelligence official Luis Elizondo, also confirmed the existence of contracts to Bigelow Aerospace for the construction modification of facilities in Las Vegas, Nevada, to house strange metal-like materials recovered by military personnel as UFO residue, flotsam, shot-off pieces, or crash items.

This admission to the retrieval of UFO debris by the US military is historic. Details are scant on the precise nature of the material. But New York Times reporter Ralph Blumenthal, when pressed for details by MSNBC earlier this week, replied: "They have, as we reported, some material from these objects that is being studied so that scientists can find what accounts for their amazing properties…its some kind of compound that they don't recognize."

In order to find and flesh out details on the debris, this author is compelling several agencies to reveal all that they know about these possible alien alloys.

Dec 2017 FOIA requests were filed with the:
Office of the Secretary and Joint Staff (Jim Hogan, FOIA Public Liaison), Defense Intelligence Agency (Alesia Williams, FOIA Public Liaison), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (Pamela Andrews, FOIA Public Liaison) Department of the Air Force (Joanne Collins (FOIA Public Liaison), Defense Contract Management Agency (Karen O'Neal, FOIA Public Liaison)

The FOIA request seeks to have these agencies provide all inventory documents on all recovered alloys. As noted in the request, such documentation should include:
Physical description of all held material Source of origin of all held material. Circumstance and method of obtainment of all held material. Custodian US government agency of all held material. The titles and authors of all technical and analytical reports conducted on all held material. Names of private contractors to the US government engaged in the storage and study of all held material.
Test results on UAP recovered material, to include the physical properties, chemical and elemental composition, and determination of the material as terrestrial or extra-terrestrial in origin.

Curiously, the award of the contract to build facilities to hold the unusual alloys went to Bigelow Aerospace, whose CEO Robert Bigelow is a multibillionaire and former hotelier. Mr. Bigelow also has a keen interest in UFOs and things extra-terrestrial. He has funded private research, and he is well-connected enough to count Senator Harry Reid (involved in oversight of the Advanced Aerospace Threat Program) as a confidante. This author wonders why Bigelow, with no previous classified construction experience, won the facility contract? Other firms that are global Fortune 500s have far more experience and proven expertise in the design/build of military and intelligence facilities and whose clients include the NSA, the NRO and the CIA. These companies include AECOM (www.aecom.com) and similar infrastructure companies. This author has filed a separate FOIA to the Defense Contract Management Agency to determine the names of all firms that bid on the contract, the terms of the contract (to include the specific nature and scope of the project), the bid amounts and qualifications packages submitted of all competing firms, as well as their primary contact person, and whether or not Robert Bigelow personally holds Top Secret clearance (which is needed to perform such contracts).

Such material evidence as UFO crash debris has long held interest. Articles relating to the study of ET "memory metal" reported to have been retrieved at Roswell can be found on this website, in the article archive section under the heading, "The Study of the Roswell Memory Metal". This author will keep readers apprised of the results of the FOIA requests, and this author is willing and able to sue the US government if the FOIA requests are denied.

By Anthony Bragalia

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By Diane Tessman

Do UFO occupants "read" our collective human consciousness instead of reading our individual minds when trying to establish contact with us? Are ETs individual minds or do they function as one unit – a hive mind? Examining their behavior over the years, we know they are highly intelligent as we glimpse the technology of their craft. Yet, when it comes to interaction with humans, they seem so near and yet so far from establishing a link with which we can feel at ease and to which we can respond.

Could their basic form of existence be the problem? Yet, all the while they would be as much a part of nature's paradigm for life as we are. I do not think all ET races are hive minds but I feel it possible several species visiting Earth are indeed many units (many cells) of one intelligence and one life form.

If you were to attempt to communicate with one cell of a hive mind, you likely would not hit "pay dirt" which most of us rely on to relate to other humans. We humans share collective consciousness, we are not parrots, we are not lions, we are humans. Yet, when we try to communicate with another human, we rely on "hitting pay dirt" with that individual. If we hit it, we relate to him. If we do not, then he will likely not ever be a friend despite collective consciousness.

Perhaps abductees feel such mindless, primal fear around some races of ETs because there is the presence of one superior mind which dwells within each ET cell – each individual little grey being. Maybe medical exams become nightmares as several "cells" of this overwhelmingly huge and alien mind, do the exam.

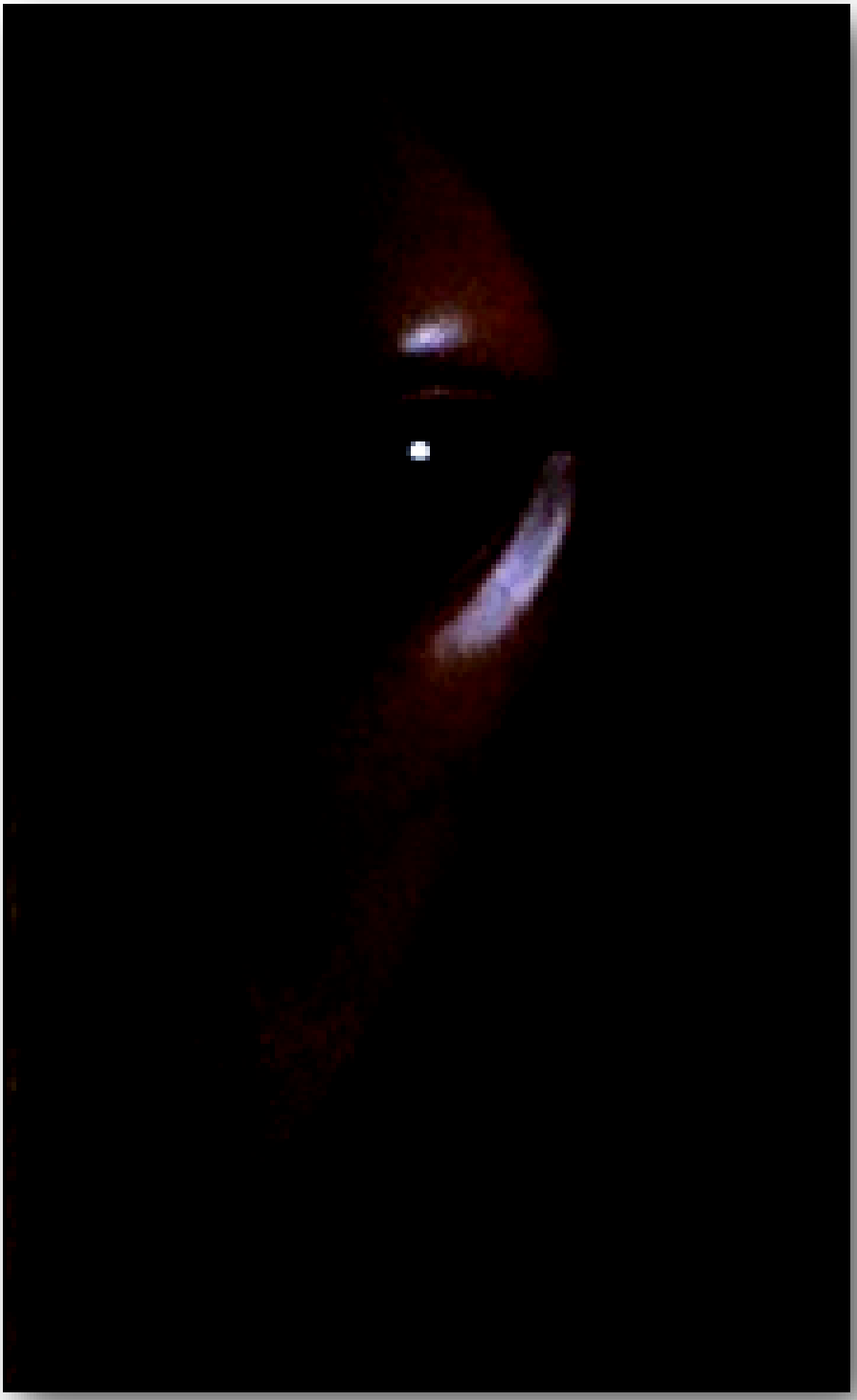
ETs with hive minds must know we vary dramatically as individuals – something they are not used to; while some of us would accept them peacefully, other humans would form militias and kill them. ETs may well ask themselves, "How do we relate to different humans? They are chaotic, irrational, emotional, and unpredictable – all in a slightly different way! Some have IQs of 70 while others have IQs of 170!"

Extraterrestrials who travel to many different planets or who travel through time, probably study the collective consciousness of a planet's dominant species. This would be a starting point and a major part of the exploration. Otherwise, how can explorers have any idea who or what is down there? What kind of beings inhabit this planet which is about to be explored?

And so, the hive mind (probably all with the same IQ), from let's say, Proxima Centauri arrives in Earth skies. Many living components have worked as ONE in order to travel through the dangers of space/time. It (the hive mind) has used its astounding advanced technology to arrive here. It is ready to explore as one multi-component being which scratches its head over the individualistic humans below.

Meanwhile, we humans do not really think about our collective consciousness unless we are reading an essay about Karl Jung or Jacques Vallee. Some people do not realize our collective consciousness as a species even exists. However, we do have a weak hive mind called "collective consciousness" – it simply has not evolved in the direction of a strong hive mind. Apes are tribal and communal, but are not a mass mind.

On Earth, bees and ants function through their overwhelming collective consciousness which is indeed the mass mind or hive mind; the individual bee or ant's thoughts and behavior seem to be non-existent.



This form of consciousness is as much a part of nature as our individual minds are. Birds, like starlings, geese, and swallows, have a hive mind when flying as a unit and migrating; theirs is a mix of individual and mass mind.
All migratory birds seem to have a strong collective link as they make their incredible journeys as one unit.
Other birds such as cardinals and blue jays, which do not migrate, seem to be more outstanding individuals, not as linked into the collective whole of the species.

So, let's say a human has just been caught like a fish on a hook in the Proxima Mind's catch and release program to get to know Homo sapiens. The policy is to throw-back the human, no kill, no hurt, except for the trauma of the human's medical exam and fear. This freaked out individual human is something Proxima Mind cannot understand or predict unless Proxima Mind does a lot of surveillance beforehand of the individual. And do they feel they are wrong to catch and release, even if the individual human freaks out? Probably not.

However, hive mind ETs like Proxima Mind, do know (by now) something about items understood by the collective human consciousness; they have studied it well. And so, they have a general idea how to act, how to be rather like a doctor's office, how to give a brief tour of part of the ship, how to assure some of their "catches" that the universe is out there and that they come in peace.

Their humanoid form is presented to the abductee but we do not know if Proxima Mind is humanoid at all.
And so, in an encounter, we have some combination of the following:
1-The individual human mind
2-The collective human consciousness within the individual, with which ETs try to interact
3-The individual ET mind – if each ET has an individual beinghood
4-The collective ET mind and if this particular ET species is a hive mind, we have One Big Mind with no individuals but only cells of the Big Mind.

It seems the UFO field retreads the same old material over and over. Perhaps if we could get our minds in gear and move forward on our own preparation for meeting galactic life, hive and individual ET minds alike might be willing to meet us. "Hello, Proxima Mind, how are YOU today? Don't you find my Planet Earth very beautiful too?"

And we are very anxious to meet them, aren't we?! Whether they are a mass mind or individual minds, we want to ask them where they are from (or have they always been here)?

We want to ask how their trip was, I suspect they take big risks as they grapple with worm holes, space warp, high radiation, and other features of space/time travel.
We want to know if the Hive's Queen Mother back home on Proxima Centauri hatched them or if they were born to an individual mother or if they were created in another way – or what! It seems we all have much to learn, human and ET alike, individual mind and mass mind. Let us begin.

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THE NEW HUMAN

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AWAKENING TO OUR COSMIC HERITAGE

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A New Paradigm

In the seventy or eighty years of research into the Extra-terrestrial phenomenon the debate continues as to why 'Non Human Intelligences' (NHI) are visiting this planet. Researchers and investigators in UFOlogical circles have offered few answers to this question, except to confirm the phenomenon is real. The physical markers of the Encounter, such as photographs of space craft, implants, scoop marks on the body or 'missing time' episodes are important in terms of demonstrating Contact reality. However there is so much more which occurs with the individual during these experiences, although far less tangible, than the physical evidence. By this I mean Contacts experienced in a 'dream' like state, or out of body (OBE) state. Does this mean this form of Contact experience is not as real? Not at all, it just means we have to re-appraise the way we research the Contact experience to be inclusive of both. The Dr. Edgar Mitchell Foundation for Research into Extraterrestrial and Extraordinary Encounters (FREE) examines this phenomenon with a perspective which incorporates both the physical and non physical. A scientific and psychological model which allows for the less tangible, but not the less real, multidimensional aspect of the experience. Astrophysicist Dr. Rudy Schild, Executive Director of FREE, suggests that the Quantum Hologram model of reality can explain both types of experience:

"Today we live in an exciting world where advances in space exploration and astrophysics are matched by the wonder of UFO sightings, and deep inner space phenomenon. But, due to the ethereal nature of the data these developments are not studied by our prestigious universities communities because of their nature.

We now understand that the speed of thought far exceeds the speed of light and we live in a quantum universe in which the quantum effect resides in the dark energy field and supports information transfer from mind to mind, through the exchange of quantum holograms and preceding at the speed of thought allows for what society calls miracles such as, past lives, telepathy, remote viewing (RV), precognition, crop circles, orbs, balls of light, ghosts, fairies, deja-vu, UFO sightings and Encounters, levitation and Near Death Experiences.

UFO's in particular get here much faster than the speed of light and allow their alien visitors to interact with us in a variety of ways. It has been confusing because the craft can be so different and the beings reported being so different. It simply suggests there are a great many civilizations out there interacting with us."

Astrophysicist Dr. Rudy Schild, Executive Director of (FREE)

"There are a great many civilizations out there interacting with us."

If this is true then it begs the question, why are they so interested in Humanity? I believe an important clue is the collection of human DNA, which is a constant theme during the Encounter experiences. Dr. Roger Leir, Ufologist and researcher, believed human DNA was extremely important to our understanding of why NHI were interacting with us on such an intimate level. Dr. Leir, who authored *The Aliens and the Scalpel,* and is renowned for his pioneering work removing implanted objects from the body, made this striking statement:

"*I have come to the conclusion that not only are there star children amongst us, but the entire human race has been advanced forward at a rate that is unlikely to be due to slow evolutionary forces, but far more likely that this rapid advancement of the human species is due to alien intervention of our bodies and minds."*

Dr. Roger Leir. Author of The Aliens and the Scalpel.

Dr. Leir came to this conclusion after research into the accelerated developmental stages of children in just over 40 years, such as the age of walking and talking etc. He noticed that the children had accelerated in development in some instances as much as 60-80%, which in his opinion was not just due to better health and diet, but an intervention of some kind by NHI. However he is not the only professional to believe this. Molecular Biologist Dr. William Brown also believes that something significant is happening with humanity and is related to genetic modification and dormant DNA.

Mary Rodwell & Dr. Roger Leir

Dr. William Brown in 2010 stated:

"I believe genetic modification is occurring right now in Utero are actually producing 'New Humans.' Their NEW genetic architecture allows them to see the world in a multidimensional fashion. I believe research would show dormant genetic regions are being integrated into the biological systems and occurring in all of us to produce expanded awareness. There is an exponential increase in ADHD, Autistic and Indigo children. Their brains work faster and I believe they already 'KNOW' what they are being taught. The 'intrinsic' understanding of knowledge and information operates at bio-molecular level, it's trans-generational information. It is 'encoded' within the atomic structure of the DNA molecule. It can be accessed

more efficiently to produce savant like characteristics. The modification of the DNA is more like a remodeling of the genome to make dormant regions accessible again.

The exponential increase in Autistic, ADHD and Indigo children have new genetic architecture which allows them to see the world in a multidimensional fashion. I believe research would show dormant genetic regions are being re-integrated into the biological systems and occurring in all of us to produce expanded awareness. Their brains work faster they have access to more information in the beginning. In the classroom learning is much faster than normal.

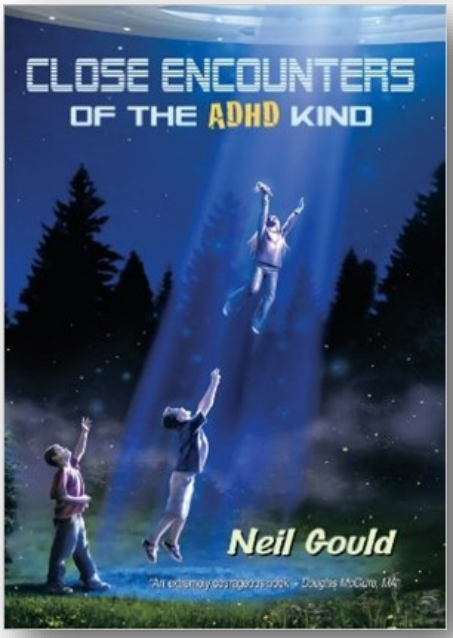
I believe they 'KNOW' what is being taught!"

Dr. W. Brown. Molecular Biologist.

Neil Gould, Ufologist and Experiencer wrote in his autobiography, *Close Encounters of the ADHD Kind,* that he felt very different to the average human, and discovered he was ADHD. However he saw this as 'Always Dialed into Higher Dimensions.'

"I am wired to the multidimensional Universe. I can perceive hidden layers of order and make sense of it all. Most folk without a supercharged browser cannot do this."

Neil Gould. Hong Kong Author of Close Encounters of the ADHD Kind.



If this is true and our species is changing and evolving through genetic manipulation by NHI with activation of dormant DNA, then interest in human DNA makes perfect sense. It is not possible to explore the complexity of human DNA in this article other than to say that it is fact that over 90% of human DNA appears to have no known function, called 'junk' by many geneticists. It may be that as yet we just don't have the understanding of what this so called 'junk' is doing or is for! Is it possible so called 'junk' DNA is being activated or perhaps even added to by NHI, as many with Encounters have stated? Another scientist, Molecular Biologist Dr. Lena Ohlson concurs with Dr. Brown and believes humanity is being upgraded and activated, she labels them 'letter' people.

"Regarding the labels of ADHD, Asperger's, Dyslexia and some forms of Autism i.e. 'letter people,' I do not believe these are 'broken genes' but are offering new multidimensional skills to prevent limited re-programming of a third dimensional reality."

Dr. L. Ohlson. PhD.

Dr. Ohlson, a research scientist and Experiencer, discovered there is indeed physical evidence of 'enhanced' sensitivities of 'letter people', which she states in my second book, *The New Human (chapter 16)*.

"The letter people:

Have above normal sensory cells on the skin;

Hear above the normal range;

Are aware of minute differences in the shades of colour than normal;

Have an enhanced taste and smell;

Are sensitive to all frequencies, and can be overwhelmed by sensory overload;

Are sensitive to radioactive radiation, as well as energy fields and energy beaming from angry people or animals."

Dr. Ohlson observed that calculated levels of acetylcholine and dopamine in the brain are higher in 'letter people' and suggests a way to help these children cope better in 3D.

"'Letter people' need extra help nutritionally to cope, plus multi-vitamin and mineral supplement because of their frequency."

NOTE: For more information on what can be done to support these new generations of Human see The New Human (chapters 14 and 16).

Tracey Taylor, artist and Experiencer, mentioned new generations of children in 2000:

"There is a race of beings upon the planet, increasing in number, although visually and physically indistinguishable to most humans. They are 'the bringers of light' and are here to guide the awakening of terrestrial consciousness. The New Children are born without programs and will bring about a Global Awakening. The DNA of the new human has ten fold the amount of information, things such telepathy, manipulation of time and space and non-verbal communication are all conscious abilities and are natural. Learning skills and abilities are more advanced. Their molecular structure allows the cells of the body to vibrate faster, everything is accelerated including their immune systems."

Tracey Taylor. Artist/Experiencer. Ref: Awakening and The New Human.

The consensus is that these programs of 'upgrades' have been assisted by human DNA manipulation by NHI. It is because they are 'wired' differently they are not as easily programmed into 3D behaviors, so are labeled as dysfunctional. However the 'letter people' operate far more comfortably in a multidimensional reality, not a limited and limiting 3D paradigm. They exhibit awareness of:

Past life recall of previous lives on other planets.

Understanding of an Earth 'mission.'

Awareness of psi abilities such as perceiving auras (energy fields).

Downloads of data/information not consciously learnt.

Telepathic abilities.

Extreme sensitivity to thought and emotions.

Direct connection to higher awareness.

Taste and smell enhanced.

Synesthesia. (*Def: The production of a sense or impression relating to one sense or part of the body by stimulation of another sense or part of the body)*

Sensitive to all frequencies and sound both above and below normal range.

Conscious of interactions with NHI, spirits, angelic beings, elementals etc.

Communication with other species.

Remote influencing abilities.

Complex knowledge not consciously learnt.

Healing awareness and abilities.

Concept of a Universal spirituality.

Telekinetic abilities.

Precognition (perceive future events).

Manifest unusual scripts, articulate strange language (Light language), create unusual artwork, symbols etc.

Out of Body Experiences (OBE).

Sharing of consciousness with another being.

Adults and children have also shared their beliefs that their origins are not human. They mention past life recall of lives on other planets and/or dimensions, with a deep affinity or connection with NHI 'Beings' they are interacting with.

"I came through a portal in the sun."

David. 10 years old, UK.

FREE survey results: 96% said that ETs travel to and from dimensions.

"Many of the children born these days have memories intact from their previous existence on board craft as extraterrestrials. They are kept on track by continuing their interaction with their Cosmic family while in human form."

Tracey Taylor. Artist/Experiencer. Excerpt from The New Human.

Peter, who is twelve years old, lives in the USA and has ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), claims to have a past life on Andromeda. He recalls his mother had 'blue' skin and the language on the planet was thought forms with telepathy.

FREE survey results: 65.89% have past life recall.

The sense that the Experiencers, both adults and children, connect to these Beings on a very intimate level and can often perceive them as 'family.'

"My family is in space, and I want to go home."

Excerpt from The New Human.

FREE survey results: 74.41% believed there was a connection between ETs and reincarnation. 51% believed they were an ET themselves or part ET.

Space Schools and Off World Education

Research suggests that as part of the expansion and awakening of human multidimensional consciousness the Experiencer is exposed to a 'complex' multidimensional education orchestrated by these NHI's. The children call them 'special friends' who take them to space craft and teach them how use their non-psychic abilities, as well as teaching them complex scientific concepts. An eight year old male told me bluntly that in this space school the concepts he was taught I would not understand as they were too complex. I am sure he is right. However, these complex subjects are taught to even to very young children, which suggests that the children are able, on some subconscious/super conscious level, to understand.

Some years ago I received an email from an individual in Australia who commented:

"Your web site came as a revelation to me, I had never before heard of anyone else having alien classes as a child. It has been both a blessing and a curse all my life. I remember being given physics classes at the age of three or four. In a classroom of children of a similar age to me. I remember the details well and have an avid interest in physics since."

Ref: The New Human (chapters 4, 5, & 8)

FREE survey results: 41% were taught new technologies.

Alice was seven, when she explained to her parents the aliens took her to Mars. They fed her and were nice to her, she met 'alien kids' and they played together. The aliens fed her something that made her feel love in her heart. When on Mars she went to a school where she learnt paranormal skills, and one of these skills was the ability to look through walls. She interacted with a 'teen alien' in the school and learnt the most from her. The aliens did something to cloak their craft so they couldn't be

A Drawing By Alice

seen when they dropped her off (back on Earth). She said they don't learn anything they learn on Earth.

Ref: The New Human (chapter 4).

Activation and Awakening of Older Generations of Human

However some adults have asked about their own place

in this upgrade or activation, what does it mean for them? The generations of adults may also connect to the 'New Human' profile and have many of the above qualities, unfortunately heavy 3D programming can delay their acceptance and acknowledgement of their expanded awareness. However, this may be re-awakened by a catalyst or 'trigger' event such as: sighting of a UFO; a conscious Encounter; NDE (a near death experience); a shamanic or spiritual practice; or healing which acts as the 'catalyst' for remembering, and re-awakening the adult into full awareness once again.

Dr. Maree Batchelor, MD, experienced this 'activation' when travelling in India in a temple there, she explained she felt a tremendous energy frequency enter her head of a 'galactic' nature and was 'downloaded' with information.

Dr. Maree Bachelor

"Previous to all of this I was living as a GP married to a surgeon with four amazing children and then -boom- suddenly I am in Comic Consciousness."

Dr. Batchelor now feels she has a mission to 'awaken' others through assisting in activation of their DNA.

"My understanding with DNA is that we all have been shut down. DNA is changed by frequency, I bring this through with my hands, through my voice and through 'light language.' I know I have done healing through many lifetimes. Fortunately the New Children are already activated, it's amazing how they are aware of so much."

Dr. M. Batchelor. Excerpt from The New Human (chapter 19).

Triggers of Consciousness

Healing skills can also be activated after Contact, as are other creative skills and unusual creative behaviors such as: drawing images of space craft or of 'Beings'; ET sculptures; art; geometric symbols; scripts; or spontaneously vocalizing 'light language', star languages and music. I believe these Expressions suggest communication, even if the downloads are not consciously understood. It is evidence something very profound has occurred. Individuals who create these Expressions may also have 'insight' into the purpose of such Expressions. A young artist I spoke to stated:

"It is a conduit for New Perceptual Information Accessing Other Dimensions, I feel I want to open up the world to the more spiritual side of things as there is so much negativity in the world right now. I feel these paintings can change that, it's a language. I feel I am trying to communicate something, it's like look deeper, open your mind. In my paintings I feel like I have to make a wormhole into other dimensions. I feel like I am mapping other dimensions that exist." Excerpt from The New Human (chapter 12).

Note: To learn more about these Expressions see DVDs 'Expressions of ET Contact: A Visual Blueprint?' and 'Expressions of ET Contact: A Communication and Healing Blueprint?'

However, these Expressions are only one of the many creative ways this activation evolving awareness can occur. The frequency of music also appears to be very significant in 'activation.' It's intriguing that many well known pop music idols have acknowledged their Encounters with NHI. The late singer/songwriter John Lennon of the Beatles band admitted he saw UFO's in New York and described his Encounters, he said he had been given an artifact of a metal ball. This artifact it is allegedly in the possession of Uri Geller, another Contactee. What is also interesting was that much of Lennon's music was about peace and love.

Artwork and Photograph of John Lennon

A musically inclined eleven year old, Arthur (not his real name) in Australia, is aware that when he plays his instrument it is not always just him playing, but believes some of his 'songs' come from 'the aliens.' Arthur said:

"I know that this may sound weird but I can tell when aliens are around. I can tell where they are and I feel it in me, I can feel like an outer space extraterrestrial feeling."

His mother commented that over the course of 3 days Arthur played five songs, and one of the 'songs' was called *'Decoding DNA,'* which I believe is significant and maybe its purpose.

Arthur stated:

"I feel it was coming to me because of 'them,' I know they are the ones that are making me produce the music. They are the ones coming through me, I just know it. It's the same energy they gave off on the ship. It's an energy thing, it's the same feeling I get when I create a song."

Arthur. Excerpt from The New Human (chapter 7).

Transformation: The New Human

Whatever the agendas and programs the NHI have for our species, what is clear is our 3D consensus reality is a limited and limiting version of reality. The Encounter experience suggests we exist in a multiverse. With many varieties of Intelligences, which may not only be extraterrestrial but inter-dimensional, who are interacting with

our species on multiple levels of reality, and through this interaction humanity is changed in many transformative ways. The FREE surveys from over 4,000 individuals to date have highlighted that these experiences are, for the most part, psycho-spiritual and transformative. This data

The Being Arthur Says Helps Him With His Songs

flies in the face of what most mainstream people believe about Encounters, which is that it is primarily a negative fear based experience. This transformative shift appears to leave the individual with non-materialistic values, heightened ecological awareness, the feeling of love and connection to all sentience, and an understanding of the eternal nature of the soul/spirit.

FREE survey results on Transformation:

49.85% had a strong desire to help others.

66.43% had a desire to reach a higher consciousness.

60.74% concerns for the planet strongly increased.

54.06% compassion strongly increased.

6.42% felt they had a mission.

54.19% belief in life after death increased.

37% felt their mind was shared with ET.

76.82% experienced thought transference with NHI.

16.82% believed they had ET children.

23.04% recall being a member of a UFO craft.

31.57% recall helping/assisting ETs.

71.34% believed ETs were benevolent.

24.80% were told that at one time their soul was ET.

83.03% felt a connection with ETs to the spirit world.

25.58% were told of the upgrading of Human DNA.

If, as some suggest, Humanity is being used by these intelligences as biological fodder, it hardly seems logical to make us more conscious of it. However, if we are genetically and spiritually connected to these NHI as 4,000 Experiencers in the FREE surveys suggest, it is logical to conclude that NHI are awakening and activating human consciousness with transformational outcomes. Especially as we are so close to becoming a space faring species ourselves, they will want us to be aware of our galactic connections as we consciously enter the multiverses.

"Over time contact has made me a stronger and more patient and more loving person."

FREE Survey Respondent 2016

Mary Rodwell

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Author, former nurse, midwife, counselor, clinical hypnotherapist, Reiki Master, researcher and International speaker.

Mary's work supports individuals and families experiencing encounters with Non-Human Intelligences (NHI). Mary's research indicates Extraterrestrial interactions with families and the new generations of children are demonstrating major changes in psycho-spiritual awareness, resulting in a transformational shift in human consciousness.

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GHOST OFFICE

HELPING THE PUBLIC GET RID OF THEIR GHOSTS

By Matt Brown

"Death is no more than passing from one room into another." — Helen Keller

There are reported hauntings happening right now throughout the UK. Some people hide in fear, some are afraid of being called crazy, and others not wanting to admit that what's happening in their home is not merely coincidental. Are you one of these people? Are you one that's being haunted?

Paranormal Investigative Agency, Ghost Office, is now accepting applications for your property to be investigated. Starting with a pilot episode the cases will potentially form part of a TV based paranormal series.

Co-founded by film director, Darren Garcia, and writer, Matt Brown, Ghost Office is embarking on a TV series which will see the Ghost Office (GO) Team investigate current hauntings in people's homes around the UK. Presented by respected and award-winning UFO and Paranormal Researcher, Malcolm Robinson, Ghost Office will bring a professional approach at all times acting at the client's discretion.

"There is so much proof out there which weighs heavily in favour of an afterlife. I did not accept this view lightly. This view came after weighing up the evidence of over 35 years research. In conclusion, therefore, I am firmly convinced that death is not the end but a new beginning." Malcolm Robinson.

A survey conducted in the UK in 2015 showed that more than half of Britons claim to have had a ghostly experience, with 82 per cent of Britons believing in the paranormal, 56 per cent of whom also disclosed that they've received a sign that deceased loved ones are present.

Membership and applications can now be made at: www.ghostoffice.co.uk and you can join our Facebook community at www.facebook.com/ghostoffice.page.tv (Ghost office page) and can follow the Ghost Office Facebook page: @ghostofficetv and on Twitter: @GhostOffice

Paranormal Investigative Agency, Ghost Office, is now accepting applications for your property to be investigated for paranormal phenomena. If you feel strange things are going on in your property, then the Ghost Office's professional team may be just what you need. Presented by award winning and respected Paranormal Researcher, Malcolm Robinson, the investigations will potentially form part of a TV based series focusing on current hauntings happening in everyday homes in the UK.

Thank You.

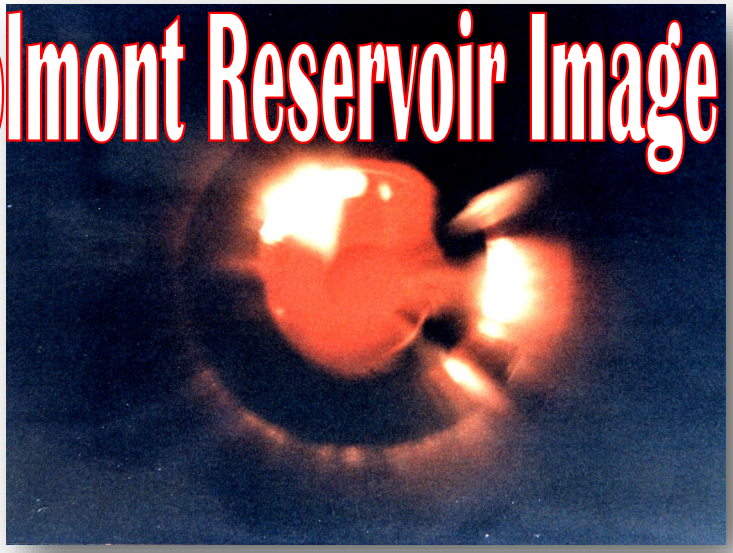
Matt Brown

Darren Garcia

Malcolm Robinson

On behalf of Ghost Office.

FACT or FAKE: The Polmont Reservoir Image



THE POLMONT RESERVOIR UFO PHOTOGRAPH

DISTURBING NEW TESTIMONY COMES TO LIGHT!

Exclusive by Outer Limits Assistant Editor Malcolm Robinson

Well what do UFO researchers do? They research of course. If a piece of information becomes available that casts a different light on a specific UFO case, then one must clearly look at it and give it some respect. I've researched this subject all my life and I have always said that if I ever uncover that a specific case which we all believed to be true as a real bona fide UFO sighting but later on we found some further information which called it into question I'd shout from the rooftops regarding this new evidence.

I am now going to shout from the rooftops.

Before we get into the update I should point out to you the reader that what follows is NOT set in stone, it is for the most part only speculation (I repeat, only speculation) but it would be remiss of me not to bring it to your attention. So here we go, here is a piece of information regarding a classic Scottish UFO case which at the very least should be made aware to people it may be unfounded and for the moment only hearsay, but it must be presented. The case I'm referring to is the Polmont Reservoir Incident.

First and foremost, here is how I presented the case in my first book, UFO Case Files of Scotland Volume 1 (Publish Nation) after which we shall look at some new information which may cast some new light on this case.

UFO PHOTOGRAPHED OVER THE BRITISH PETROLEUM PLANT IN GRANGEMOUTH.

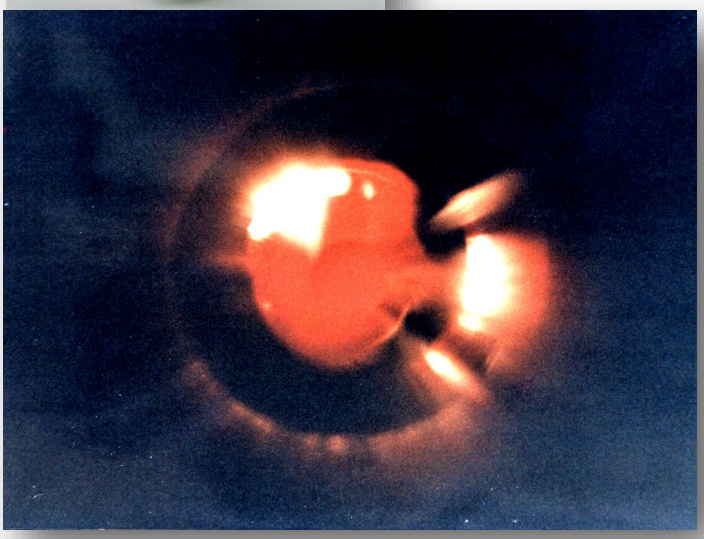
I've said many times before, that it is extremely easy to fake a photograph and claim that it represents either a ghost or a UFO. When one is researching the UFO subject, you tend to find that from time to time someone will approach you with what they claim is a photograph of a UFO. Of course, having witness testimony backed up with a photograph of a UFO is extremely valuable and one must look very carefully at not only the claims of the witness, but to ensure that proper analysis of their photograph is undertaken as well. Such a photograph came to my attention during the early years of my Investigation into the Bonnybridge phenomena. Phil Trevis is an aspiring musician who plays guitar in a local Grangemouth rock band but on the night of November 12th 1991 (before the Bonnybridge wave exploded) was taking photographs with a friend for a project about photography. In a written statement to the author, Philip had this to say about his sighting.

"My friend and I were taking photographs of the B.P. Chemicals Plant in Grangemouth (image left) from Polmont Reservoir, (Central Scotland...editor) when we noticed a dim, or rather two small dim flashing lights over by the two flashing pylons at Kincardine Bridge. We watched the object which we thought was a helicopter, fly slowly over the bridge to above the brightly lit Grangemouth Stadium. We watched it hover for about 5 minutes. It was then that we noticed that the 'craft' wasn't making any noise. Normally if it was a helicopter you would hear the rotor blades. It then turned around and faced our direction. It was roughly 2,OOOft above the ground. Then it dipped, and increased dramatically in speed. At the point of the photograph, (See photograph here with this article), it was about 2OO to 3OO feet directly above. It was then that we heard the light pulsing 'hum' of the object. My friend and I were quite shaken at

the time, but afterwards had an overwhelming sense of excitement. Since then I have shown only a handful of people my photograph, and have also destroyed the negative. I have no reason for destroying the negative, but now obviously regret my actions" .Phil Trevis.

The actual photograph was handed over to me by a friend of the photographer's at an SPI meeting held in Stirling, it was taken by a Halina 35mm, (Image left) camera using Kodak 24 exposure on gold film.

What one should bear in mind whilst looking at this strange photograph, is that what you are actually looking at, is the underside of the object, (image above) because when this strange device was above both of the startled witnesses, Philip had to actually bend over backwards in order to take his photograph. In the photograph you can see that the middle of the object appears to be concave, various bright white lights are seen shining out from this circular object which creates a sort of halo effect in the sky around it. So what did our Investigations uncover, was there a natural explanation to account for this photograph? I firstly contacted the local police to see if any members of the public had contacted their station with a similar sighting, no one had. I then submitted many letters to the various Scottish Airports to see if perhaps some kind of aircraft or helicopter had been flying in this area on the night in question. Prestwick Airport at Atlantic House in Ayrshire replied in June 1995 by stating that, (A) Records for the period in question were no longer held. (B) It was improbable that a Military Aircraft flew over Grangemouth on the night in question. (C) Gas Venting often takes place at this petrol-chemical plant, an occurrence which could appear alarming. Both witnesses were well aware what this 'gas venting' looked like, and this most certainly was not what they both had witnessed. Aberdeen Airport were not able to offer any explanations as were both Edinburgh and Glasgow. The Ministry of Defence in London replied that because this sighting was of no defence significance, they were unable to assist, (now where have I heard this before)! But what if anything could the B.P. plant offer in terms of information. This plant which is extremely explosive is a beautiful sight when lit up at night, and looking at it from a distance, one could be forgiven for thinking that they were looking at Las Vegas such is the enormity and brightness of this complex. In a letter received by the author from a Mr Bill Moore, press officer for B.P. Chemicals dated 9th June 1995, Bill stated, and I quote,



"I can confirm that helicopters carry out pipeline inspection duties on behalf of B.P. Chemicals. These flights occur at fortnightly intervals and only take place during daylight hours at weekends. I should point out that the helicopters do not tend to fly over the site as they are more concerned with following the separate pipeline routes connecting Wilton and Mossmorran to Grangemouth. Micro-lights or controlled kites with cameras do not fly over the complex. I have checked our records, and there is no indication of any aircraft having flown over the Grangemouth complex on the 12th of November 1991".

Bill Moore.

In a further letter, this time from a Mr K.W. Smith, Estates & Pipelines Coordinator for B.P. Oil at the Grangemouth Plant, he stated and confirmed that B.P. Oil do not use micro-lights or any other controlled flying devices to inspect pipes, and that air space immediately above the B.P. Petrochemical complex is a 'restricted area' to aircraft. He went on to state that according to a limited search by him, he could find no evidence of anything unusual on the night in question.

After these checks and several others, it was plain to see that nothing conventional was to blame for what both witnesses saw. Analysis on the photograph proved very little and did not help to prove the case either way, and as we know, the witness destroyed the negative for reasons Which even now, he can't fully understand. In fact, he was actually going to destroy the photograph as well but was talked out of it by a friend. Having spoken to Philip on a number of occasions now, I still have no reason to doubt his honesty, and I do believe that what he and his friend saw that night, was something totally unexplainable by rational means. Sadly Phil's friend passed away in a motor accident and so therefore I was unable to obtain any clarification to Phil's story. The Phil Trevis photograph is clearly unusual, and is most certainly part and parcel of the Bonnybridge phenomena. The area in which he took his photograph, is only several miles away from Bonnybridge itself. An unusual photograph then and one of the very few photographs that we have which

shows UFO activity over Scotland.

Or was it?

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT!

SOME NEW INFORMATION THAT COULD CAST DOUBT ON THIS CASE.

After this spectacular photograph hit the press and was in the public domain, for quite a few years, I received a few emails from a friend of Phil Trevis who informed me that maybe I should look at this case in a new light as he had some information to give me which he thought I should know. The following are segments from a few emails sent to me by Lee R MacLachlan here is what he had to say,

“I can clear up one event that I've mentioned on posts in the past to you. I'm referring to the Phil Trevis UFO from Grangemouth Polmont Woods. I believe I know the truth behind his photo and its origin. and I'd be delighted to discuss it with you if you're interested”.

Needless to say I emailed Lee back saying yes, I’m very interested to hear what you say, he replied with;

“Well I've known Phil since about 1996 and being a good friend of his for a number of years from that period, I got to know he liked to be in the limelight. Another friend of ours had commented on that photograph saying he had spoken to Phil about a college thing he was doing about photographing light subjects in the dark. He had spoken about photographing lights in a dark room. I was really into UFO's as well as Phil, in fact more so as I believe I

saw 'something' myself years later. Anyway. I believe the photo of his UFO, wasn't even taken from outside. I believe it was from a bass guitar amplifiers power light (image above which I had saw in his bedroom many times. It was red, as it was the power light, which had a flat spot on it and a black ring round it which was cracked. I believe the photo was a close up of the light for a college thing he was doing”

“I don't want you to think that this is 100% concrete as I've never heard Phil admitting it was fake, but I know for certain that the photo was taken while he was doing the study. He claimed the photo was taken right above him and he had shown me the exact spot the photo was taken from the location is nicknamed the 'heli pad'. It's right next to the BP chemicals and refinery which is a massive complex with a no-fly zone. Phil never went into too much detail with me when I asked about it. I believe this is because he knew I shared an interest, and I knew that any craft at all being in that air space would have been spotted no matter the time of day by staff at the B.P. complex knowing it is a no-fly zone. He also claimed that the craft flew out over the River forth. There are many bridges crossing that all around that area, I cannot believe that no one else spotted this as those bridges have traffic, trains etc going all day and night and always busy. The B.P. complex staff has to be outside as well as inside 24/7. Phil is well known for stories and I believe personally that this is exactly what he has told. Just a fabricated story. I don't know how much investigation took place to prove otherwise, like I say, I have not heard from Phil that it was a hoax, but it is what I believe”.

THE OTHER WITNESS!

At this point I asked Lee about the other person who was with Phil that night and who also allegedly saw the UFO and who had since sadly died in a road traffic accident. Was it true, what could he tell me about it? He responded by;

“No that isn't correct from what I know. Phil never spoke to me about any friend of his that had died. I know many of Phil’s old friends better, the ones he would have been associating with at that time. I would have heard about that for sure. If it was a relative then possibly, but I know Phil used to be part of a large group of friends which he no longer sees. I am friends with many of these people now and some from his college days. All I am saying is, from what I have heard of Phil, whom only lived about 20 meters away from me, he has lost a lot of friends due to stories being uncovered. I could be 100% incorrect with all of this, but I do believe things are very coincidental. I even tried to recreate the photo with some of my own equipment and got some very similar results”.

I then informed Lee that Phil still maintains that his UFO photograph was the real deal and that he was with a colleague whilst taking the photo and could he confirm any of this? He replied with.

“Yes, I do believe he was at the location at some point as it was popular place for him and his friends, I also believe he was there for something other than the college project as it's well known in the area for being a dangerous area to photograph It is illegal to photograph the B.P. complex

and that was his suggestion for being there. Basically, he could not have photographed the B.P. plant and used it to state that's where the UFO photograph was taken. It leads me to question, why break into the grounds of the 'heli pad' which is a Scottish waters site I believe to take photos that he could not have used for the project in the first place. At no other time would him or any friends be carrying a camera, the terrain was too dangerous to be carrying cameras as it would be very dark woods. I used to go there with Phil and other friends and hang out there trying to get to that location would be difficult. It just doesn't add up to me".

Lee went on to say,

"I just can't stress enough though that I am not saying it IS a fake. I'm merely saying, from my knowledge of the local area, the circumstances of that time, his friends, his project, his intended subject or the photoshoot, the lack of witnesses other than Phil, The B.P. complex being a no-fly zone, and the River Forth having a naval base on it, it just doesn't add up with me knowing Phil, and hearing Phil tell stories I knew weren't true because he would include me in them, I am very suspicious of the whole story.

PHONE CALL FROM LEE,
SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2017.

Further to the above information which Lee submitted to me via email and text, I set up a telephone conversation with him just to run over again a few salient points from the points that he originally made to me in his e-mails. The following are extracts from that conversation.

Lee continued;

"I would also like to say that Phil to my knowledge never owned a camera but admittedly he could have borrowed one. His father had a camera but wouldn't let Phil borrow it as it was quite an expensive one. Maybe Phil could have borrowed one from the college as I've said to you before, Phil stated that he was doing a project called light and dark" "What really made me think that Phil faked this photo, was one night after a party at Phil's mum and dad's house I drew the short straw of sleeping on the floor in his bedroom and as I was lying on the floor, I rolled over and was facing his bass guitar amp and it suddenly occurred to me that the red light that was on the bass amp was almost identical to the shape that was on that UFO photo it was a bulb rather than an led light and it was within a black bezel and if I was to put a red light in a dark room I could recreate that effect quite easily"

As I say It was a black bezel and there was a wee bit of light shining underneath as the actual bezel didn't sit on the metal it was like a metal plate with a black bezel sitting on top of the bulb so by that you are going to get a lot of red light which comes through the plastic and the bezel and the metal plate that the bulb is sticking out from. And when I saw Phil's photo again afterwards, I saw the wee bit of light and I thought that pretty much looks like the reflection off the metal of the bass amp and to me that was like an "oh my God" moment that was in his bedroom before the day and age of mobile phones so trying to take a similar photo to disprove it would be neigh on impossible"

At this point in our conversation, I asked Lee if he could remember the type of amplifier that he saw that night and

he replied with,

"It was a Carlsbro amp (image above) but I can't remember the model because it was a bass amp. I never used a bass amp Phil used to use this amp quite regularly as a guitar amp not so much a bass amp" "Phil always wanted to be the centre of attraction and one time at a Def Leppard Concert Phil approached me and asked me to ask him for his autograph as it would make members of the crowd think that he, (Phil) was some kind of celebrity".

BUT IS LEE HIMSELF MAKING ALL THIS UP!

At this point I asked Lee is he was making all this up about Phil and that maybe they had parted on bad terms and that he had an axe to grind, I asked this question as I knew that others may think that this was the case. Lee replied with;

"What I'm saying is not borne out of any malice and I'm not looking to get into the newspapers or anything I just want to get my side out there" "Like all things in life people go their separate ways and Phil left our band to start a new band after that, we didn't see each other again and it's been around 15 years or so since we last saw each other so no there was no falling out as I've said we did play in a band together and he did leave the band with the drummer to go and start a new band but I found that a bit of a godsend because I wanted to do something new I didn't hold a grudge at all". "It was just that we kinda

drifted apart two guys that played in a band that got on quite well and just drifted apart"

"I will say that there was a comment made one evening at his house about how to fake a photograph of a UFO for an album cover and I thought mmm. The two things didn't connect at the time, now the thing that most caught my eye was if you are in a punk band what are UFOs got to do with that? It wasn't even like we had a song relating to UFOs aliens or anything like that"

It was again during my telephone call with Lee that he opened up and said that he too had witnessed what he believed might be a UFO, he stated.

UP TO HERE>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

"It was around this time that I did start having a bit of interest in the subject I initially didn't believe a thing about UFOs until around about this time my mum when she was alive, was visiting her aunty and I was in the house myself and I was standing in the hallway just going down the stairs and I happened to look out the window and I saw something in the sky that kind of looked like two black triangles stacked on top of each other like a Christmas tree and there were beams of light shooting from each point of the triangles it was a bit bizarre and I never ever got an answer as to what that could have been and I actually phoned my mum because I was quite freaked out about it and she said your aunty has just been outside watching the exact same thing! and about a month later I spoke to my aunt and she described the exact same thing as what I saw but she saw it from a different perspective and she passed away a couple of years ago and we never spoke about it again. But I definitely saw something that night and that made me think that something's not right here"

BUT IS PHIL'S UFO PHOTOGRAPH THE REAL DEAL?

I asked Lee again if there were anything else that made him think that Phil's photograph wasn't the genuine article, he replied with,

"Now I'm not trying to say that this whole event didn't happen, but I don't believe that Phil's photo is genuine. There are no stars in the photo no clouds in the photo, and the red ring that goes around the middle looks more like a reflection there are a lot of things for me that remain unanswered but to be fair the one thing that stops me from saying that the photograph is faked is that I wasn't there when he took it and that I don't have a clear copy of that photograph and I am now doing photography myself and I can tell you that Phil's photo is 100% easy to fake. I started to learn about photography about 5 years ago and I don't know what equipment was readily available back then when Phil took his photograph other than his dad had an SLR camera. I can do time lapse video with my own camera which cost me two thousand pounds and the thing that my camera does is just amazing but back then, during Phil's time, he would have used a film camera, wind on click a button, job done maybe a bit of focusing and a bit of zooming in and out but that was your limit back then I would have thought"

I should point out that Phil Trevis allegedly took his UFO photograph in 1991 which was one year before the rise of the UFO wave in the nearby town of Bonnybridge which hit the world's headlines in 1992. One could surmise therefore that Phil capitalised on this UFO wave occurring above the town of Bonnybridge and decided to bring this photo to the fore, or, alternatively, the photo wasn't taken in 1991 and when the Bonnybridge UFOs hit the headlines he faked the photo to coincide with this on growing phenomenon to gain some notoriety, but that dear reader, is pure speculation on my part.

MORE LIES!

Lee also had other reservations about Phil as to him telling the truth and he gave me a 'for instance' when he told me the following story. Lee told me that when Phil left the band and was playing with another band, he had hooked up with a brilliant drummer, probably the best drummer in the area. Now Lee knew this drummer and when he asked this drummer if Phil was playing in a band with him the drummer replied that it was rubbish and that Phil had never played in a band with him, Lee at this point thought that Phil was trying to make a name for himself and wanted to be someone. Another reason that Lee believes that the photograph is a fake is Phil's own testimony itself, in other words, Phil kept changing the story! On one telling of the story, the UFO came from the right then swooped down low over his head then stopped above his head and in the second telling the UFO came from the left and didn't stop above his head and he also said that he saw two beams of light which he thought were thrusters. Now admittedly the human memory can be fallible and each and every one of us may not always remember things from our past correctly so I'm not putting too much stock on that.

However probably the most damming of all the evidence to suggest that Phil hoaxed the photo was that Phil himself told Lee that that he never took that photo, that it was somebody else that took the photo but didn't know who it was. And then one day (probably when the Bonnybridge wave was at its height) he turned round to Lee and said "Yes I am that person, I took the photo". Phil said that the reason he didn't admit to him having taken

it straight away was that he didn't want people to think that he believed in aliens hence why he never admitted it in the first place. What Lee cannot understand knowing that Phil always wanted to be known for something is why Phil wasn't shouting from the rooftops and didn't admit to taking the photograph straight away but as we have read, Phil claimed that he didn't want people thinking that he believed in aliens.

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE.

I asked Lee again if he could recall Phil telling him that he was doing a photography course with a subject title of 'Light & Dark' and he replied with,

"He told me that his dad was an amateur photographer and he once told me that he asked his dad if he could take a camera to Polmont Woods to take a photograph of the B.P. plant at Grangemouth to which his dad replied that you are not allowed to take photographs of that plant, that it's forbidden it's against the law. As you know, we played together in a band and its very clear in my memory that he brought this up again that he couldn't take photographs of the B.P. plant. So Phil to my understanding, had no camera not even a point and shoot he had nothing but his dad's camera. Admittedly he could have borrowed it or stole it or whatever and took that photo I don't know but I do know that any time the band mentioned photography we had to find someone with a camera and when he went to his dad asking for his camera his dad always said no, maybe he said no because his son's band was a kind of punk rock band and I can imagine what his dad was thinking that he would never see his camera again. So I know that every time he asked his dad to borrow his camera it was always no chance. So it made me think when did he get the equipment to take that photo it could have been from the college because the photograph was taken before I knew him I can confirm that he did comment that he was doing a thing with the college about lights at a previous time but not when I knew him".

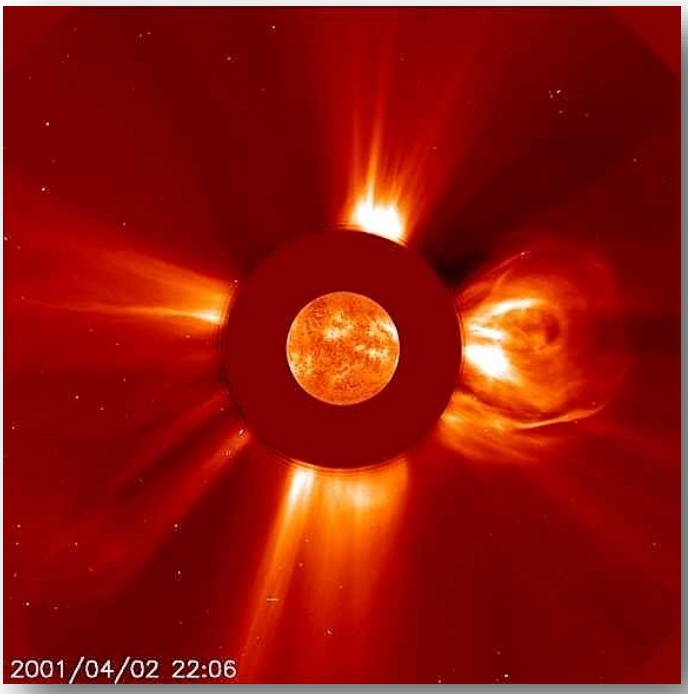
At this point I asked Lee as he was in the local music scene if he had heard of anyone speaking about Phil as to where he was or what he was doing these days and he replied with;

"Well I added him as a friend on Facebook, but the page was taken down shortly afterwards or it was blocked"

I then asked Lee a question that I had asked before and that was, was he happy with me naming him in this article? He replied with;

"To be honest it doesn't bother me in the slightest I am not trying to tell you this story to get any fame or glory from it at all but at the same time I have absolutely no fear of anybody contacting me about it, this is my belief and I have always said from the start that I have no hard evidence that this photo is actually fake but it's just my opinion and it's an opinion based on things that I have saw myself that yeah I can't prove it. I've said before back in those days camera technology wasn't that great my cousin is a freelance photographer Michael Scofield, and there are various family members that are into photography and various family members that are into politics so I am not unknown to a camera and photography but I think that the photo Phil took should as I've said, show a star but there is nothing to show that. The background is sky and even with the brightness of that light there should have bit a bit of blue in the photo but again that doesn't necessarily mean to say that the photo is fake it could have been the wrong setting on the camera and that's why there isn't a star and there isn't any more blue in the sky. The more I look at the photograph knowing what I know my view is that it's a fake".

At this point I closed the interview and thanked Lee for being honest and upfront with me and making his feelings known about the photograph and that it may well be the case that I will have to change my PowerPoint lecture on this case when I come to be speaking about it again on the lecture front.

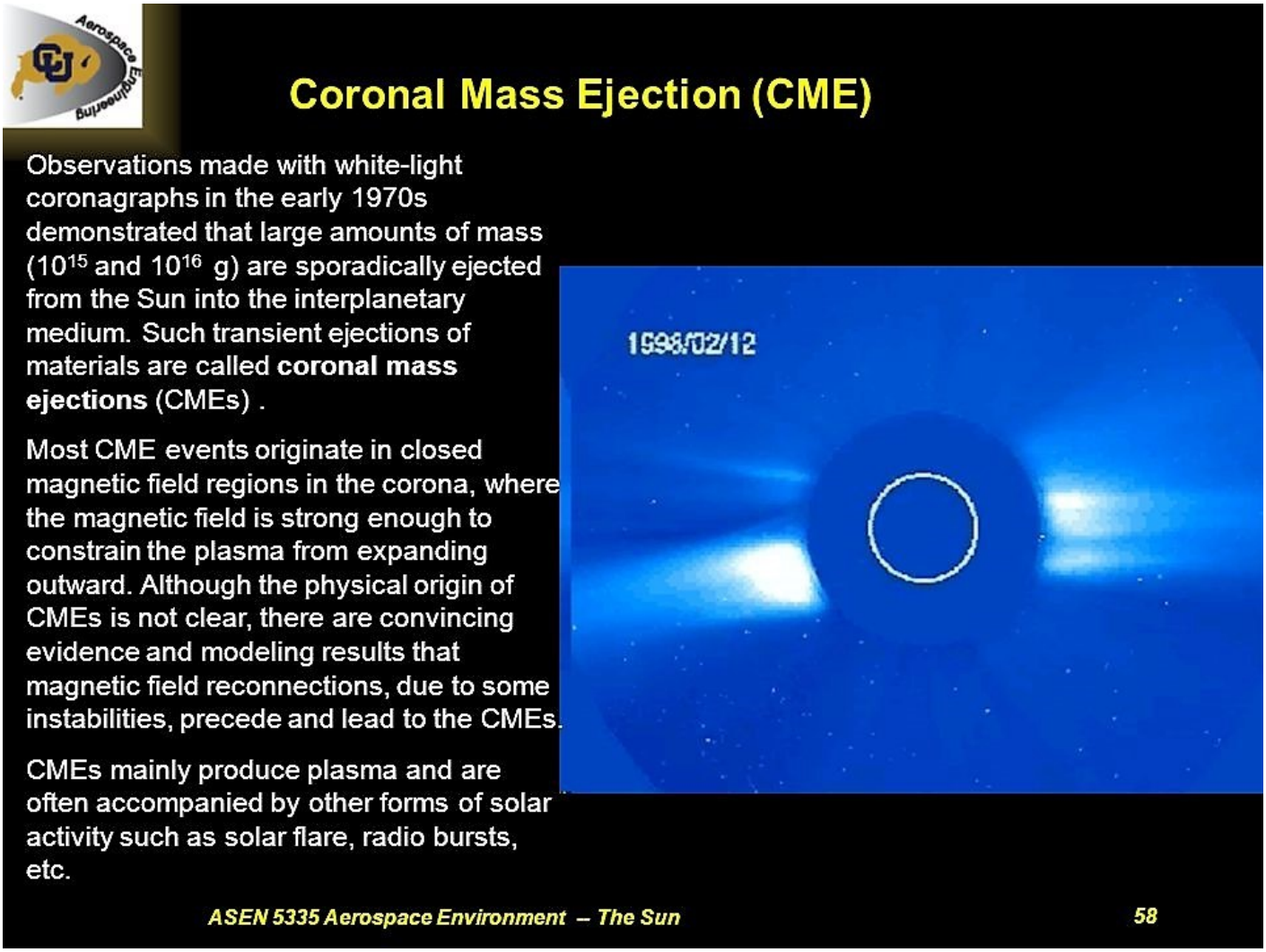


March 13, 1989, a solar flare took out the electricity in over 6 million properties in a Canadian province.

BUT COULD THERE BE YET ANOTHER EXPLANATION?

Coronal Mass-Solar Flares.

For a number of years, I had seen across the internet, photographs which to all intents and purposes, looked very similar to the Polmont Reservoir photograph. These photographs showed what is known as a coronal mass



ejection (CME) Wikipedia tells us that this is a significant release of plasma and magnetic field from the solar corona and that they often follow solar flares and are normally present during a solar prominence eruption. The plasma, we are told, is released into the solar wind, and can be observed in coronagraph imagery.

Wikipedia goes on to tell us (and I quote)

Coronal mass ejections are often associated with other forms of solar activity, but a broadly accepted theoretical understanding of these relationships has not been established. CMEs most often originate from active regions on the Sun's surface, such as groupings of sunspots associated with frequent flares. Near solar maxima the Sun produces about three CMEs every day, whereas near solar minima there is about one CME every five days.

Coronal mass ejections release large quantities of matter and electromagnetic radiation into space above the Sun's surface, either near the corona (sometimes called a solar prominence), The ejected material is a magnetized plasma consisting primarily of electrons and protons. While solar flares are very fast (being electromagnetic radiation), CMEs are relatively slow. Coronal mass ejections are associated with enormous changes and disturbances in the coronal magnetic field. They are usually observed with a white-light coronagraph.

So dear reader, I'm sure you will agree that when we put the Polmont Reservoir photograph next to the photograph of a Coronal Mass Ejection, they look mightily similar. It begs the question of course, as Philip was the person to come forward with this photograph, might not the photograph be a doctored version of that? Whilst it may look like it, I can't for the life of me see why Phil would use a photo of this nature as a UFO, (but then again) Furthermore we have to remind ourselves that this was back in 1991 and yes admittedly the world wide web started on the 6th of August 1991 but there were not so many home computers around at this time to copy things from the internet and any computers that were around at this time would sure be expensive!

BUT WAIT....THERE'S MORE,
WE ARE NOT FINISHED YET!

As I was putting this article together I trawled the internet as you do to see if I could find out if I could track down Phil Trevis, whilst doing so I came across a forum on this case from Unexplained Mysteries.com posted January 29, 2009. Here, word for word, is the text that I took from this forum.

"Hi folks! I am the real Phil Trevis, the guy that took this photo! The original photo was taken off me and are now the property of BUFORIA. The photo is real, what it is a photo of, I cannot tell you. It was definitely up in the sky. I have looked around at a lot of the comments and yes, I do agree that it can be thought of to look like cups, bowls and anything else. All I can truthfully say is, this was outside, in the sky and I am still in amazement that the picture took so well. It was taken on an old compact 35mm film camera, just what I had in my hand at the time. The craft did move fast, which I have been told has contributed to the graininess of the shot. As far as I know, the photo has made a few rounds around the worlds photographic investigation labs and nobody yet, has come up with a reasonable explanation".

"The photo as you see it looks like it has been cropped slightly but I will say, very slightly. This is something that you wouldn't really forget in a hurry so, what has been cropped out is just blurred darkness. Someone once told me they thought they saw stars but, from what I can remember of that night, it was pretty cloudy as it had been raining all day! I didn't tell anyone about this photo for a while as I was sure I would be put on a plinth and laughed at!! When I did find someone who I thought I could trust, they took it and showed it to Malcolm Robinson, who was then part of a group in Central Scotland that investigated UFO and other Paranormal incidents. He put various TV, Radio and Magazine companies onto me and I have been filmed, photographed and recorded all over the world because of this photo".

"I wish I knew more of what it was. Investigations about that night gave us info that there was no known air traffic in the area at that time as the airspace above the Chemical Plant is restricted airspace. There were no security records detailing any sighting from ground staff at the plant, nothing from the public to police, nothing! Just over 17 years later, I am still trying to find out the answer to what this is. I would also like to know where the photo actually is and see what these experts really think of it. As far as some reports have told me, they don't see it as a fake. I know it's not a fake but I prefer other people to make up their own minds. It doesn't annoy me or hurt me to think that people think it's fake! That is their opinion and they are entitled to that. So, if anyone, somewhere does know what this is, UFO, experimental aircraft, anything, let us know"

Thanks for your time! Phil Trevis.

MALCOLM ROBINSON'S SUMMING UP.

Needless to say, I wanted to get Phil Trevis's side to things to balance out this article as it had been many years since we last spoke probably 1994 or 1996 where we both appeared on the T.V. Show Strange But True? Hosted by Michael Aspel. Sadly, however both telephone numbers that I had for Phil were no good and neither was the email address that I had for him so no joy there. I did however find a Facebook page for Phil and managed to message him but as of the time of this article, he hasn't come back to me. I would have loved to have gotten Phil's take on this whether he would stick to his guns and give me the same story as he did all those years ago or would he come clean and tell me what 'really' happened! Would time have changed his mind and was it time to get the issue off his chest in that he faked the UFO photograph! Of course there might be nothing to get off his chest! Maybe Phil truly DID witness a UFO with his friend that night and all this speculation is but pure hearsay and unfounded and we are doing him a 'massive' dis-service here. Without Phil Trevis's 2018 statement and him having the chance to rebut the above, then we are back at square one. The photograph can either be one of the following things.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS.

A true photograph of what could be a machine from 'elsewhere'

A true photograph but it's our own technology but as to why if might be flying over a populated area and close to an oil refinery we will never know.

It was a hoax and may be the red on/off light switch of a Carlsbro bass guitar amplifier.

It was a hoax made by altering a plasma photo of a corona discharge from the Sun.

Something other!

Until such times as we hear from Phil Trevis to contradict the above we'll never know, but at the end of the day I hope you the reader can see that by me making this information known that come what may we MUST place any new information on any old UFO or paranormal case into the public domain, for not to do so would not be in keeping with further research into either new or historical UFO cases. So, there we have it, true or false? Does this new information change your views on one of Scotland's most amazing UFO photographs? I hope to be in a position in the very near future to track down Phil Trevis and re-interview him in regards to the claims made by Lee R McLachlan so stay tuned folks I think this story isn't quite finished yet.

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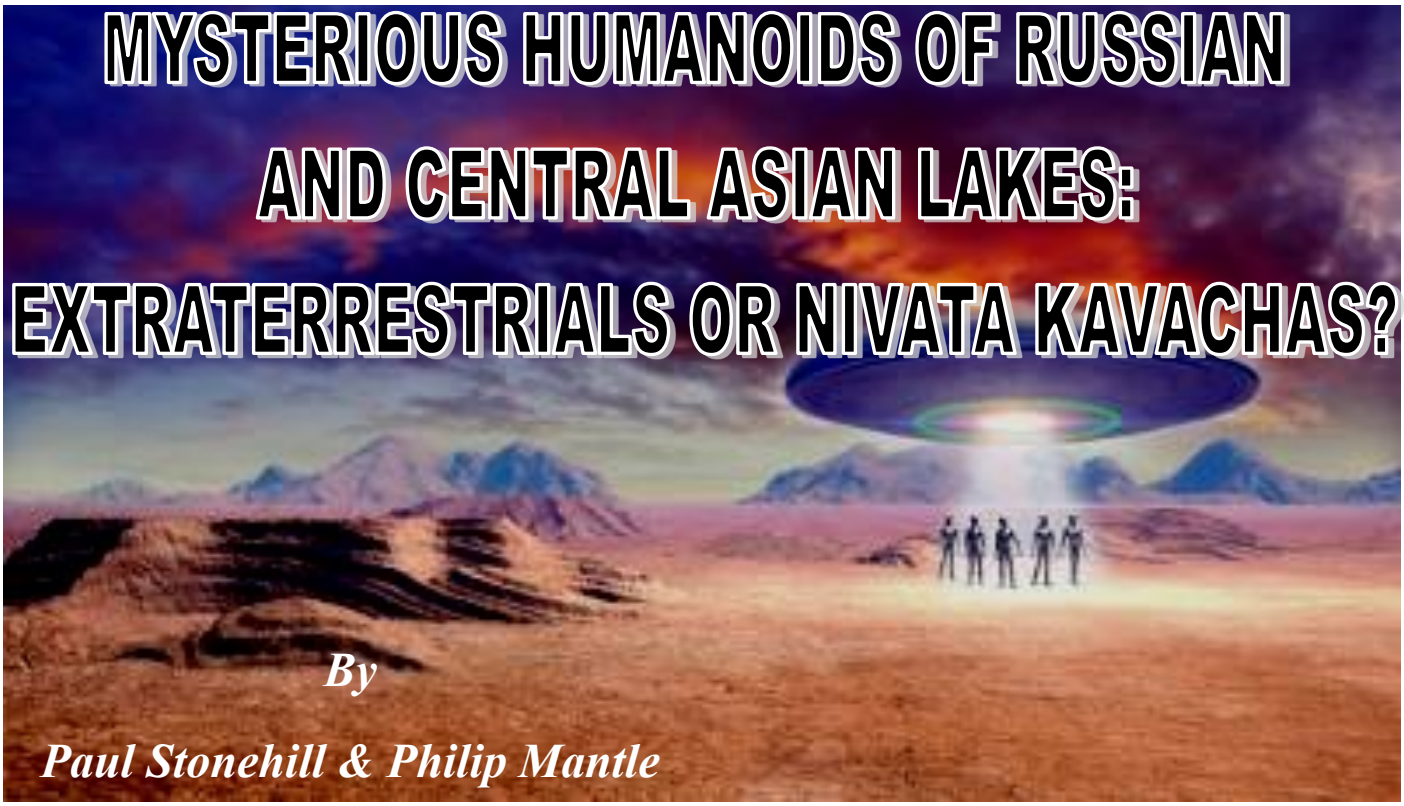

MYSTERIOUS GIANTS

Boris Pavlovich Grabovsky was a Soviet engineer who invented the first fully electronic TV transmitting tube, and author of the book *Kosmicheskiy Biofactor*. In the late 1930s he conducted an intriguing interview with a reluctant witness to one episode of our planet's mysterious past. The interviewee and his friends had explored a cave near Lake Issyk Kul, located in Kyrgyzstan.

Inside the cave the men discovered three human skeletons each more than three meters tall. The skeletons were adorned with decorations that looked like bats (flying mammals) made from silver. The men became very scared and kept silent about their discovery for years. They did melt down the silver decorations and a small piece had been saved. Soviet scientists who had studied the piece said they could not determine its age. What is interesting is a Kyrgyz legend that does mention a submerged city in the Issyk Kul. The city's ruler was a creature with "*long asinine ears*".

Lake Issyk Kul, which means "the hot lake" in the Turkic languages of Central Asia, is one of the largest alpine lakes in the world. The Trans-Ili Ala-Tau and the Terskey Ala-Tau mountain ranges stretch along the north shore of the huge deep-water lake. South of the lake two mountain ranges of the Tian Shan, separated by the valley of the Naryn, stretch in the same direction.

From the days of antiquity the shores of the lake and its waters have kept many secrets and mysteries: there are caves of Stone Age people, burial mounds of ancient nomads and Scythian kings; open-air temples and many strange rock drawings; ruins of long forgotten cities and remnants of lost civilizations buried underwater.

The earliest Eurasian mention of similar gigantic beings dates back to early 1900's. Several boys in the country of Georgia (at the time, part of the Russian Empire) discovered a cave inside a mountain which was allegedly full of humanoid skeletons. Each skeleton was about three meters tall. To get to the cave the boys had to dive into a lake. George Papashvili and his wife recall the incident a book published in New York in 1925, St. Martin's Press (*Anything can happen)*.

THE SWIMMERS

In the summer of 1982 Mark Shteynberg (along with Lt. Colonel Gennady Zverev) conducted periodic training of the reconnaissance divers ("frogmen") from the Turkestan and Central Asian military regions. Some of these training exercises had been taking place at the Issyk Kul Lake.

Quite unexpectedly the officers were paid a visit by a

very important official, Major-General V. Demyanenko, commander of the Military Diver Service of the Engineer Forces of the Ministry of Defense, USSR. He arrived to inform the local officers of an extraordinary event that had occurred during similar training exercises in the Trans-Baikal and West Siberian military regions. There, during their military training dives, the frogmen had encountered mysterious underwater swimmers, very human -like, except that their size was much larger (almost three meters tall).

The swimmers were dressed in tight-fitting silvery suits, despite icy-cold water temperatures. At the depth of fifty meters these "*swimmers*" had neither scuba diving equipment ("*aqualungs*"), nor any other equipment, only sphere-like helmets concealing their heads.

The local military commander, who was quite alarmed by such encounters, decided on a plan to capture one of the creatures. To complete the mission a special group of seven divers, under the command of an officer, had been dispatched. Apparently as the frogman tried to cover the creature with a net, the entire group was thrown out of the deep waters to the surface, by some powerful unknown force.

In those days the equipment of the frogmen did not allow rapid ascent from such depths without strict adherence to the process of decompression stops, all of the members of the ill-fated expedition were stricken by aeroembolism of the Caisson disease. The only remedial treatment available consisted of an immediate confinement under decompression conditions in a pressure chamber. They had several such pressure chambers in the military region but only one in working condition. This chamber was only built to contain no more than two persons at any one time.

Without having much choice the local Commanding Officer had forced four frogmen into the chamber and as a result three of them (including the leader of the group) perished and the rest became invalids.

The major-general rushed to the Issyk Kul to warn the local military against similar risky operations. Although the Issyk Kul Lake is shallower than the Baikal Lake, the depth of the former seemed sufficient to contain similar mysterious creatures. Did the major-general know something that Officer Shteynberg did not? We shall never know.

A short time later the staff headquarters of the Turkmenistan military region had received an order from the Commander-in-Chief of the Land Forces. The order consisted of detailed analysis of the Baikal Lake events and reprimands. It was supplemented by an information bulletin from the headquarters of the Engineer Forces of the Ministry of Defense, USSR. The bulletin listed numerous deep water lakes where there had been registered sightings of anomalous phenomena, appearances of unknown underwater creatures similar to the Baikal type, descent and surfacing of giant discs and spheres and a powerful luminescence emanating from the depths of the lake. Such official documents, without exception, were highly classified and "*for the eyes only*" of a very limited circle of military officers. The purpose for such documents was "*to prevent unnecessary encounters...."*

The territory under the military unit jurisdiction (where Shteynberg had served) contained an anomalous water reservoir, the Sarez Lake (in the Pamir area), roughly a kilometer and a half deep. Sarez was visible to those stationed at a "*tracking point*" in the Pamir Mountains (the "tracking" was of the American SDI satellites by Soviets). Super powerful instruments, equipment and devices of the Soviet military sub-unit (that had been doing the actual "tracking") had repeatedly registered disc-like objects coming in and out of the lake.

Lake Sarez, located deep in the Pamir Mountains of Tajikistan, was created in 1911 when a strong earthquake triggered a massive landslide that, in turn, became a huge dam along the Murghob River, now called the Usoi Dam. The area still experiences considerable seismic activity even today. It is possible that part of the right bank may slump into the lake, creating a gigantic wave that will top over and possibly breach the natural dam, creating a catastrophic flood downstream reaching all the way to the Aral Sea. Since 2004 the lake has been monitored for surging water levels or other events that might cause the dam to fail. According to Soviet military report mentioned by Mark Shteynberg, UFOs have allegedly been "*monitoring"* Sarez since the early 1980s.

According to V. Pravdivtsev, a Russian colonel, scientist, and film director, the most frequent observations of USOs during the 1980s had been registered in the northern seas of the Soviet Union. This was stated in *Kto vi, ikhtiandri* (*Who are you, fish men),* his article in *Na Grani Nevozmozhnogo*, newspaper Issue 4(232) 2000. For example, Russian ufologists had analyzed data and recorded that just in the years 1980 and 1981, residents of the Kola Peninsula had observed a number of USOs emerging from the sea.

Here are some other examples of observations from the Issyk Kul area. In February of 1990, in the Ak Suu Gorge near the Issyk Kul, local shepherds observed a large sphere at the distance of 700 meters. The sphere separated into four parts that flew off in different directions only to rejoin half a minute later. This was repeated three times and afterwards the sphere flew toward the lake. This report was published in Mikhail Yeltsin's book in 1992, *K razgdake NLO or To find meaning of UFOs.*

On June 20, 1990, an expedition of the *SAKKUFON* research organization was on its way to the Tien Shan Mountains on the Sino-Soviet border. It was comprised of scientists, military personnel, civilians, KGB officers and ufologists. Two eyewitnesses, both members of the expedition, observed a triangular UFO at the Issyk Kul Lake. The object moved at a low-altitude, turned around and simply vanished. The UFO had bright luminescent lights, its altitude was about 20 meters and later it flew over the main group of the expedition.

These are just two examples of the many UFO/USO sightings that have been reported from the Issyk Kul area and many of which are similar to observations made in other Soviet lakes and seas.

TIBET

Mikhail Demidenko, a Russian writer who passed away in 2003, read Shteynberg's account in 1992 and recalled that while on an assignment from the Union of Writers in 1986 in Irkutsk (Siberia), he spent some time at the Baikal Lake. There he learned from local fishermen that some years before his visit they observed how Soviet frogmen were propelled out from the lake to ten-fifteen meters up over the water. The locals never found out why the military behaved in that manner.

Demidenko thought it was the same episode and contacted his sources in the highest echelons of the Russian Army but all to no avail. Finally the writer did speak with a colonel from the Chief Logistics Directorate who tried to help him. Demidenko found out from him later that such an order would be kept in special archives that require top secret clearance.

Denidenko was a true humanitarian who hated totalitarianism of any type. He was a tolerant man who survived the Nazi occupation and long lasting memories of Nazi atrocities against Soviet Jews. As a young man Demidenko, (upon graduation from a military college) became a translator and interpreter of Chinese.

He was dispatched by the General Staff of the Soviet Army to Red China's Air Force HQ and also served in North Korea during the war. Later, Demidenko traveled through China to Western Tibet and when he became a well-known author and scriptwriter, had visited a number of countries in Southeast Asia and Europe. He collected materials to write a number of fascinating books including his last: *Po sledam SS v Tibet (Following the SS trail into Tibet),* 1999.

In 1954 Demidenko was accompanying high-ranking Beijing and Soviet military commanders while they inspected Red Chinese troops in Xinjiang Province (Uygur Autonomous Region) and Western Tibet, where the group spent a night in a Lamaist monastery.

There, Demidenko met an old monk who was a Russian-speaking Mongol. Among many fascinating subjects the monk told him of the caves in the Tibetan mountains where three meters-tall giants remain in an anesthesia-induced sleep; one day they can wake-up, according to the monk. Later, Demidenko heard stories that the Red Chinese troops had entered one of these sacred caves, removed from there on of the "*sleeping amphibian giants*" and publicly hanged it.

Demidenko had a number of high placed connections in Asia, East Germany and the Russian armed forces. As Demidenko's well-researched book demonstrates the occult-worshipping Nazis were quite aware of the giants and legends of underground cities of Tibet. That is why

Hitler sent his SS expeditions to Tibet as he was certain that these giant-demigods would confirm his theories.

There is more information regarding the giants in his book and a wealth of other historical information about Hitler's expeditions, archives and mysterious events.

LAKE BAIKAL

We should point out that in 1904 there were numerous UFO reports in the Lake Baikal area. Black objects with searchlights in the sky; objects with strange "*wheels*" that rotated and opened multi-colored lights; cigar-shaped objects with "signal" lights; reports about objects that performed complex maneuvers and apparently landed as well. There were those who worked for the Trans-Baikal railroad that also reported mysterious "*spheres*" with rotating searchlights.

A very unusual incident took place in May of 1964 in the area of the lake. An anti-aircraft missile unit, located about 25 kilometers from Ulan-Ude, was attacked during the night of May 17-18. There was a glow that ascended over Lake Baikal in the evening on the 17th and spread over the area. It was not any kind of weather phenomenon nor was it the sunset. The military decided that the taiga was ablaze. Later, they lost all communication capabilities; only strong interference could be heard on their various telecommunications. Over the horizon, from the direction of the lake, a fiery orange sphere had ascended. Like a living organism, the sphere pulsated giving off a very strong radiant glow. The sphere was approximately the size of the midday Sun but not as bright and one could view it without the use of protective eye ware. The military unit sounded alarm. As the time went on, the communications were dead and they were only able to use the regular phone line to report to the CO, the fiery sphere continued its advance. The glow it radiated like a burning fog which enveloped everything in its way. The CO ordered that radiation be measured every thirty minutes and reports be sent to the command center. The soldiers put on gasmasks and other protective clothing but there was no radiation. The sphere approached the unit's position at the height of a telegraph pole, stopping along the way. As it approached, the brightness of the body diminished almost as if it gave away all of its energy to the radiance it emitted. When this radiance began to envelope the military installation the Commanding Officer brought a halt to any attempts at trying to establish what it was and instead ordered a lock-down of the compound virtually sealing it off from the outside world.

The appropriate reports of this incident were made to the local KGB whose officers arrived onsite shortly after the incident Despite the phenomenon being observed by a large amount of military personnel and the KGB being involved there was never a satisfactory explanation of the events of May 17/18 1964 at lake Baikal.

Another incident reported by V. Pupkov, a Lt. Colonel (Retired), took place at the Domna airfield in the Trans-Baikal military district in December of 1980. In the late evening hours a UFO appeared over the airfield as if out of nowhere. The object was red in color, luminescent and it was the shape was that of a ring. The UFO pulsated and emitted several reddish beams of light on to the ground. A MIG-23 was sent to investigate. Colonel Antonetz, who flew it, reported the UFO to be at an altitude of 4000 meters. The object slowly dimmed and disappeared from view. Soon afterwards a special commission arrived in the airfield, investigated the incident and took signed secrecy oaths from all of the witnesses. No one found out what happened to the official information that was collects regarding this incident nor does anyone know where it is currently stored.. Many years later, after the fall of the USSR, Colonel Antonetz was appointed Commander of Ukraine's Air Force.

The Republic of Buryatiya is located in central part of the continent of Asia. The total area of the republic is 351.3 square kilometers, making it about the same size of Germany.

It is bounded by Irkutsk and Chita regions, Republic of Tuva and Mongolia and is bordered by one of the greatest and magnificent lakes in the world, Lake Baikal. According to the Buryat legends, Lake Baikal has no bottom. The lake is connected with all oceans, seas, and rivers. In the depths of it is a silver castle of Erlik-Khan, the *Ruler of Destinies*.

Russian historian and writer Aleksey Tivanenko, who resides in the city of Ulan Ude of the Buryatiya republic

(part of the Russian Federation, 100 kilometers from Lake Baikal), has researched the history of the Siberian lake. According to him, UFOs have been observed over Baikal during the last two centuries. There are reports in the 19th century newspapers as well as in the ancient legends of the Buryat people.

Let us take one example, the *Irkutsk Chronicles* of N. S. Romanov (dating to 1884), contains a description of a gigantic glowing sphere with numerous portholes over Baikal. There were numerous eyewitnesses of the phenomenon. At that time there were no airplanes, dirigibles, or meteorological balloons in the area that could be mistaken for UFOs. Tivanenko, and other people who live in the area of Lake Baikal frequently observe UFOs over the lake and over Buryatiya.

In the autumn of 1965 a gigantic cigar-shaped glowing object flew across Baikal leaving behind a typical inversion layer (as a jet aircraft would), but absolutely no sounds of any jet engines was heard. The size of the UFO was estimated to be around 250 meters. While approaching the Hamar-Badan mountain range the UFO dispatched three small radiant spheres from its bottom part; they were of yellow, pink, and blue colors and they flew in different directions at the same speed as the cigar-shaped object.

Many years later the historian found a report about this UFO in an official bulletin of the Commission for Anomalous Phenomena. There is a story well-known to inhabitants of Buryatiya. On one of the mountains surrounding the Kudara-Somon settlement, a manned apparatus had landed. Humanoid beings dressed in shining spacesuits exited the craft. Some locals, among them a district militia (police) officer on motorcycle, set out to the UFO landing site but when they approached the object flew toward Mongolia.

Tivanenko was referred to in an article published in the *People* newspaper (July 17, 2009 issue). The article described recent sightings of orange spheres over the lake. They moved noiselessly, approaching each other and then departing. A reader later commented (in the Internet edition) that he had observed the UFOs the very same Saturday. They followed one another and glowed like searchlights at altitudes much lower than those of satellites. Also, unlike satellites, the objects vanished instantly. He had observed similar objects in the previous year.

THE SETKA CONNECTION

The Borisoglebsk Giant case may have a direct connection to the mysterious *swimmers*. We must delve into the secret Soviet *SETKA* UFO research program (1978-1991). Eduard A. Yermilov, a distinguished Russian scientist in the prestigious Radio-Physics Science Research Institute had been involved with the *SETKA* (the Galaktika-AN) program and investigated the 1982 case that very likely involved a similar humanoid "*giant"*.

Borisoglebsk, located in the Voronezh region, as we mentioned in earlier chapters, is one of the most active areas of UFO sightings, according to A. Plaksin, an expert with the Defense Ministry of the Russian Federation and a former leading participant of the Setka program.

A special military commission was created in the 1980s specifically to study the UFOs in the area (the objects sighted and reported by military observers varied in size from a tennis ball to two hundred meters long, and maneuvered at speeds ranging from 0 to 600 kilometers an hour at altitudes from 0 to 20 km).

Eduard Yermilov, a scientist from Gorky who worked for the Setka (according to Russian UFO researcher Mikhail Gershtein,) reported that on May 26 of 1982, during the loss of communications with a MIG-21 aircraft and its subsequent crash a UFO was observed at an altitude of 1500 meters.

A search and recovery operation was organized. On May 27 the search team (comprised of Junior Sergeant A. A. Panyukov and Private A. Yu. Kunin) while in the Povorino area forest, walked into a clearing where they observed a humanoid entity. It was no less than 3.5 meters tall, dressed in silvery clothing which had a greenish tint to it. After the creature fled the site of the incident, the eyewitnesses observed an explosion behind the trees and a luminous object took off leaving a glowing trail behind as it disappeared behind the trees. This most curious episode was confirmed by Colonel Kolchin in

his book *Fenomen NLO-vzglyad iz Rossii* or *UFO phenomenon-a view from Russia* published in 1997. E. Yermilov also told of the strange Borisoglebsk aircraft breakdowns to Gherman Kolchin and Arvid Mordvin-Schadro (at the time, chiefs of the Leningrad Commission for Anomalous Phenomena of the Geographic Society of the USSR).

As our research continued ii came as no surprise to learn that the '*swimmer's* have not disappeared from Russia's waters.

The Russian newspaper *Komsomol'skaya Pravda* carried an article by A. Pavlov in its December 1st, 2000 issue. The article described how a close relationship had developed between local Russian military and UFO researchers (among the latter, Dr. Dvuzhilni, famous for research of the Dalnegorsk Crash case). Among the documents provided by the commander of the Far Eastern Air Defense District to local ufologists was one that mentioned an interesting case from 1990. A military brigade at the Timofeyevka settlement was dispatched due to an alarm raised by a sentry who fired a warning shot. He observed two beings both clad in silvery overalls. They were about two and a half meters tall and they came from a nearby oak grove. Right after the warning shot the "*silvery ones*" immediately ran back into the oak trees. The soil was wet because a recent rain and the Russian counterintelligence officers who came to the site discovered large footprints of huge, shapeless "*feet*".

MORE SWIMMERS

There have been other fascinating reports of sightings of creatures that may be those mysterious '*swimmers*.'

Yekaterina Vorontsova published a curious article in *NLO* Magazine, Issue 3, in 2001. She mentioned that the Russian intelligence services had declassified KGB files pertaining to the UFO phenomenon. Obviously this announcement could not have been a reference to the September 1991 files declassified by KGB and turned over to Pavel Popovich. According to the materials presented in Vorontsova's article, in 1984, in the Baltic Sea, unusual fish had been observed by crew of a Soviet submarine. Three huge "*fish*" looked more like swimmers dressed in silver suits. This sighting could not have been a case of mistaken identity as the 'fish' were at a depth of 400 meters which was far too deep for any human. The size of the swimmers was again about three meters tall. A Russian expert we consulted did not believe in the veracity of the information contained in the article. Our request to *NLO* Magazine to put us in contact with the author did not unfortunately receive a response.

There have of course been other sightings. B. Borovikov had hunted Black Sea sharks for many years. Something happened to this fisherman that abruptly put an end to his hobby. Diving in the Anapa area, he descended to the depth of eight meters. He related how he observed 'gigantic beings' rising up from below. They were milky-white but with humanoid faces and something that resembled fish tails. The creature that was swimming ahead of its companions noticed Borovikov and stopped. It had giant bulging eyes which seemed to focus directly on him. The other two giant beings joined the first one. The first one waved its hand (it was definitely a hand with membranes between the fingers) towards the diver. All of them approached the diver and stopped at a short distance from him. Then they turned around and simply swam away. Borovikov's experience was published in the book XX *vek: khronika neobjasnimogo* (Moscow, 1996).

D. Povaliyayev was hand-gliding over Kavgolovo (Leningrad area) in the early 1990's. There are lakes in the area and in one of them the skydiver noticed three giant "*fish*". He descended and was able to discern '*swimmers'* in silvery costumes. He mentioned the episode in *Letuchi Gollandets* publication (1995). There have also been many reported UFO sightings in the same area. Whether there is a connection between the UFO sightings and these most curious of creatures we cannot say.

INDIA: THE NIVATA-KAVACHAS

Perhaps the answer as to the identity of the *swimmers* is be found in Hindu mythology.Indra is the god of the firmament, the personified atmosphere. In the Vedas he stands in the first rank among the gods. Arjuna ("White") was Indra's son and had four brothers. When the five brothers went into exile for thirteen years, Arjuna continued on a pilgrimage to the Himalayan Mountains to placate the gods and to obtain from them celestial weapons

for use in war. Although he initially battled Shiva (who disguised himself), having found out his true identity, Arjuna then worshipped him. Shiva gave him the *pasupata* (antimissile missile-like warhead), one of his most powerful weapons. Indra, as well as other deities, came to him Arjuna and gave him their own powerful weapons.

Indra carried Arjuna in his transportation vehicle to Indra's heaven. There, Arjuna was immersed in learning the correct way to use the weapons presented to him and made a promise to Indra: *I never would discharge these celestial weapons at mortals, except when all my other arms should have been baffled.*

Later, Indra sent him on a mission against the Daityas of the sea. Daityas were the Titans, descendants from Diti (a goddess) by Kasyapa. They are a race of demons and giants who warred against the gods and interfered with many of their practices. Kasyapa's sons by Diti became Asuras (Daityas) and his sons by Aditi (Diti's sister, one of many) became Devas (Aditeyas). Nivata-Kavachas, translated from Sanskrit as either "*clothed in impenetrable armour*" (or, as "*of practical application - layer - garment*") were a class of Daityas descended from Prahlada(a son of Hiranyakasipu).

The Sanskrit word *Ni-Vata-Kavacha*, according to Jijith Nadumuri Ravi, means Ni (*no*) – vata (*air*) – Kavacha (*casing, shelter, garment, and coat-of-mail*); or *sheltered in air-less capsules, or wearing garments without air*. Some researchers consider this as a description of a space -suit. Jijith Nadumuri Ravi considers that it either describes their air-tight garments or their air-tight dwellings.

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Moving on, Hiranyakasipu, in his wars with the gods, had taken the sovereignty of heaven from Indra and lived there in luxury. After the death of his father, Prahlada became king of the Daityas.

According to the Mahabharata, this celestial race of Asura (Danava) demons, in Vedic mythology, were 30,000,000 (thirty million) in number and lived in the depths of the oceans. The Danavas were the sons of Danu. They revolted against the gods but were defeated. After their defeat the Danavas were cast into the deepest oceans and locked there forever by Indra. As per Hindu mythology, Nivata-Kavachas were the Danavas or demons. They were humanoid, with fish-like characteristics. In the Mahabharata, Nivata-Kavachas' destruction is described as one of the exploits of Arjuna. Indra told him to do battle the Nivata-Kavachas, his enemies, whose strength increased; the gods were fearful of them. *My enemies, those Danavas, named Nivata-Kavachas dwell in the womb of the ocean. And they number thirty-millions, and are notorious, and all of equal forms and strength and splendor.* (*The Mahabharata of Krishna-Dwaipayana Vyasa, 1887*. We have searched through this and a number of other sources to find details of the battle).

Arjuna was using a car or chariot, a vehicle of some sort, driven by Matali. Arjuna was discharging the weapons. To win the battle, Arjuna discharged "*that celestial weapon which I had learnt from Indra--even the dreadful and flaming Visoshana*"

Arjuna also used "*illusion-creating weapons*" *("an illusion of arms capable of bewildering all beings"*) against the Asuras, who ("*of unrivalled prowess"*) also used "*horrible illusion weapons*", as well as tectonic and ultrasound weapons of their own. As they battled with the "*illusion-creating weapons*", the world around them "*displayed itself*", then would be "*devoured by darkness*", only to disappear from view, submerged underwater. Attacked by "*fierce*" Nivata-Kavachas, Arjuna fought them and sent them to Yama (the lord of death) mansion. The final annihilation of the daityas was about to begin. But then they used "*illusion*", and Arjuna could not see the danavas any more. (Mahabharata, Book III, Chapter 167). At the end, Arjuna won the battle. The Nivata-Kavachas were destroyed.

But, perhaps, some of them managed to escape and have operated in the oceans, seas, rivers and lakes of our planet. The city of the demons, destroyed by Arjuna, was the Daitya city of Hiranyapura "*on the other side of the ocean*". It used to belong to the celestial deities, but they were overpowered and driven out by Nivata-Kavachas. . Hiranyapura was the capital city of the Nivata-Kavachas and it situated on the other side of the great lake (Caspian Sea, Aral or some other large lake, which could also be Lake Baikal).

Jijith Nadumuri Ravi does not have enough information to say precisely which one, but it should be closer to the Deva territories in Tibet (near Manasa Lake and Kailasa range), while the Deva territories lay on the opposite side of the lake.

It was a city superior to the one the lord of celestials, Purandara, had possessed, but only Arjuna was able to overpower the Nivata-Kavachas. *"Then, in order to their slaughter, Indra rendered unto thee those weapons. The gods had been unable to slay these, who have been slain by thee".*

As Arjuna's vehicle entered the city he noticed that "*when the Danava hosts had been destroyed, all their females began to bewail in that city, like unto cranes in autumn. Then, with Matali entered that city, terrifying, with the rattling of my car, the wives of the Nivata-Kavachas. Behold that excellent city, superior to the city of the celestials themselves".*

But what if the city was located elsewhere? According to the Indian researcher, Jijith Nadumuri Ravi, it was.

Naga refers to a tribe called *Nagas* who were a group of people spread throughout India during the period of the epic Mahabharata. They were also considered as one of the supernatural races like Kinnaras and Yakshas. Vishnu, the younger brother of Deva king Indra, had slain the Nagas in the great lake**.** Indra asked Arjuna to slay the tribe of Nivata-Kavachas, a clan of Asuras, living in the vicinity of the same lake. But could it have been Lake Baikal?

Some time back in March of 2006, Jijith Nadumuri Ravi, had added articles in Wikipedia speculating about the possibility that the exotic tribes like Devas, Yakshas, Gandharvas, etc, mentioned in Mahabharata were aliens or an ancient human civilization that interacted heavily with aliens. Mahabharata considers their territory as Trans -Himalayan.

Again, Jijith Nadumuri Ravi places them in Tibet, in the surrounding the Kailasa Range and Manasa Lake (Manasa -sarovara, Manasarovara), since these two are mentioned in Mahabharata as abodes of these tribes. These geographical entities have retained their name even to current times (Manasasarovara, Kailasa). Hence they are easily identifiable even today by the same name.

However, there is a tribe called the Manasas, mentioned in a region (Dwipa) called Saka-Dwipa, which is identified by many as falling further north so can be identified with places in Mongolia or Siberia.

Nivata-Kavachas lived next to a large lake but it is difficult to identify which one since to the north of Himalayas there are several large lakes in Tibet, Central Asia, Russia and West Asia. Obviously the Caspian Sea is the biggest of them. If we include the Siberia region, then Lake Baikal too is a possibility. Ancient literatures describe Nivata-Kavachas as living not just near the lake but under (!) the lake or sea, though it is considered by many as an exaggeration. If we take this literally, then their city Hiranyapura has to be at least considered as an underwater city or as some researchers believe a submerged spaceship.

We now know that the Nivata-Kavachas were destroyed by Arjuna. But, perhaps, some of them managed to escape and have operated in the oceans, seas, rivers and lakes of our planet…

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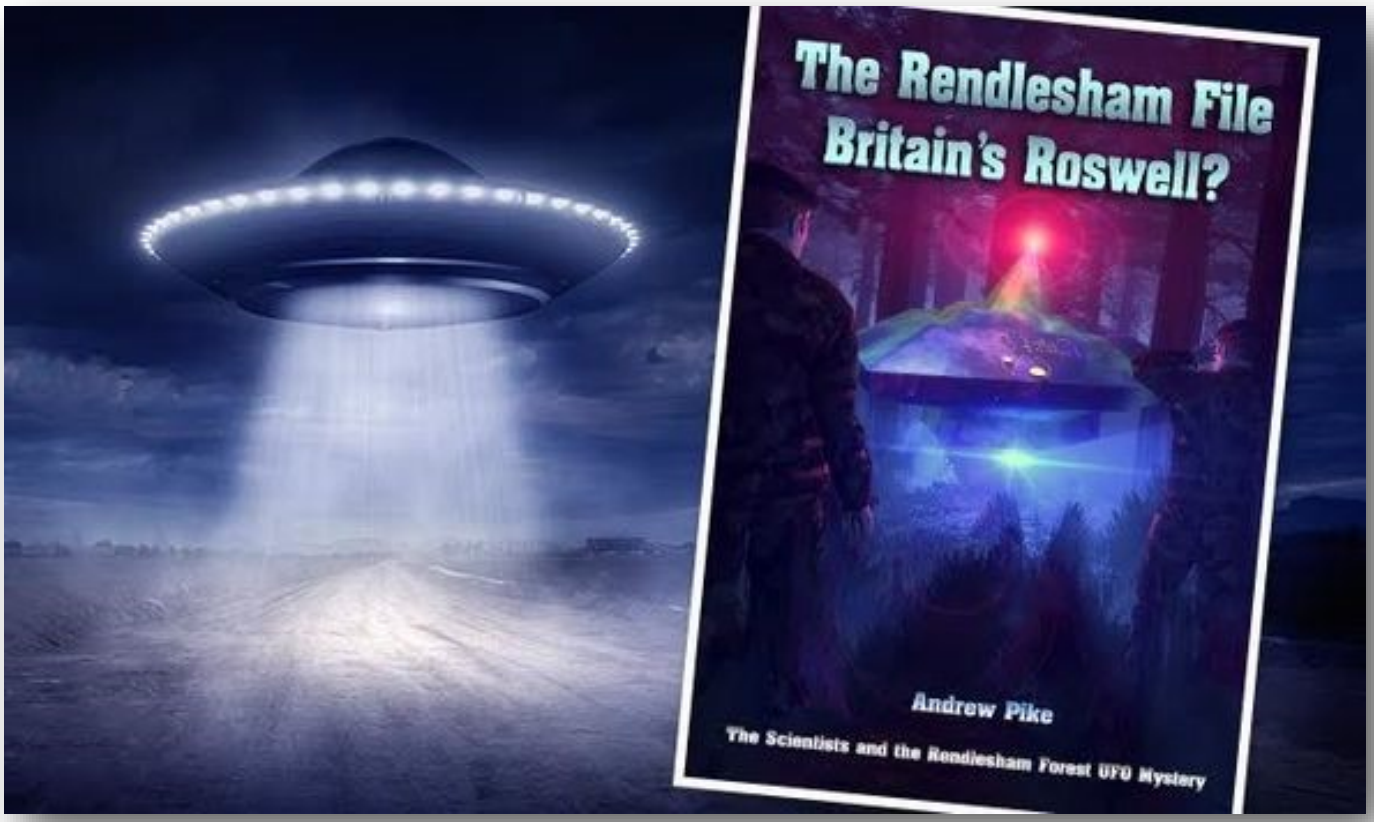

The Rendlesham File: Britain's Roswell?

By

Andrew Pike

It is a sad fact that the Rendlesham Forest Incident, arguably the most famous UFO case in history, has descended into a toxic mess. It was therefore something of a long struggle on my behalf to decide whether a much sort after, out of print, book of mine on the case should go back into print after being unavailable for twelve years. Deep down I know that is a mistake but I have been asked about it becoming available again so many times I decided to allow its reprint against better judgment. Part of my decision was based on the fact it is the only detailed scientific evaluation of the case. Amounting to nearly 800 pages and almost half a million words and written by a civilian scientist also seemed to suggest it might be worth putting back into print if only for the record.

Ordinarily I would not have ever investigated this UFO case; I am an astrophysicist not an ufologist. However, circumstances took over in what became a difficult scientific investigation which should have had nothing whatsoever to do with ufology. At the beginning as far as I was concerned all that the sightings in Rendlesham Forest amounted to was a geophysics investigation into earthlights and similar phenomena with an astronomical connection, what ufologists regard as the Rendlesham Forest Incident was not considered for some time afterwards. Indeed, serendipity also seemed to play a part throughout the years serving as the only real reason the scientific investigations linked to the UFO side of things and continued as a two tier investigation as the years passed; that would become both a joy and a curse.

Today the position is still difficult having taken on that new dimension of toxicity. In hindsight I would have dealt with the whole situation differently. One significant element is I now realize I have hit on something awkward because those who have refused to cooperate in an investigation, choosing instead to duck and dive the issue, suddenly want to talk. Indeed, they declare they can even "help" with the work, especially when it is suddenly available to a much wider audience than ever before. What they maybe fail to realize is I have had such "offers" for many years now, it is old and tired. Besides, they had their chance decades ago. I have lost count of the number of stories I could tell about people suddenly popping out of the woodwork with "new information", claims of "help" and similar shenanigans. In fact such experiences have never been so plentiful since that key year of 2010 when a more sinister side to ufology, and the Rendlesham case in particular, developed.

During the twelve years my book has been out of print I have given the case only an occasional review as developments were passed onto me via channels who really did not want to get involved, preferring to dump it onto somebody else; ufology in scientific circles is not welcomed so it is a surprise any serious report on the case ever saw the light of day in the white world of mainstream science. That position might have been helped a year after my book originally appeared when a classified Ministry of Defence (MoD) document called Project Condign was released in May 2006. In that UFOs became UAPs (unidentified aerial phenomena) and a subtle new link between science and ufology appeared. UAPs were nothing new and indeed were covered throughout my book anyway in great detail.

Fortunately the science has stood the test of time which for some is fortunate. However, as time has

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passed the military shenanigans have chopped and changed as required and with no scientific work available in the white world that was fortunate for others in the past. This situation was very predictable from an early stage and so this book, and the investigation upon which it is based, has concentrated on the science. As such it is not another military account and was never intended as yet another re-interviewing of military personnel and further opportunities for them to change their stories once again to fit the ever evolving disinformation now so firmly associated with this case. In short it is a scientific account designed for the general reader. Any military input I have needed to use, and which I have kept to an absolute minimum, has come from existing accounts such as Georgina Bruni's work, television and magazine interviews and documentaries throughout the years, so it is essentially just a repeat of what they have said before; it is the science that is new and dominates my work and therefore the book, for very good reasons.

Given the obvious problems of a high profile UFO case and the workings of the military machine, it is therefore no surprise to me that within 24 hours of the 2017 re-release of my updated book to a much wider audience some of the airmen involved in the Rendlesham Forest Incident suddenly wanted to talk to me after years of refusing to do so and there was certainly a sense of both a knee-jerk reaction and to some extent panic in the emails I received out of the blue, this was also true of comments on what I prefer to call (anti) social media. Indeed, to some it came as a surprise the book had existed at all, with a couple admitting to me by email that they had not even read it but wanted to "explain" certain points! I have little time for such nonsense. What was even more of a surprise is how others managed to read an almost half-a-million word book in 24 hours! That said, the Rendlesham Forest Incident has evolved into a unique creature and one I no longer recognize or like. By 48 hours into publication many of those who 'orbit' toxic little gangs of half-a-dozen or so were in hissy fits having also, apparently, claiming to have read the book in full but clearly showing their ignorance of its contents was complete! Again all this is quite predictable and only to be expected with this case which has evolved from any serious research to a toxic case of bitching, backstabbing and general anti-social behavior. I am glad I chose to stick with science.

Further assumptions following the book's reprint, again based on not having actually read it, surrounded the single, incorrect, conclusion that the Rendlesham Forest Incident can be explained by ball lightning alone and that was essentially the sole theme of the book. This is incorrect as even a casual flick through its pages will demonstrate. The book takes the fact that balls of light (BOLs) in general, and in their many forms (not just ball lightning), were clearly reported by the airmen, and civilians, during the incident as well as for centuries earlier, and decades since. However, that is simply the logical starting point of what would develop into a web of investigations into many other subject areas. It is those further investigations the debunkers ignore in favour of leaving my work at the ball lightning stage. What I actually looked at was the science available for all such BOLs and how this links to natural as well as artificial, manmade, technologies to look at why there was an unusual increase in the activity during Christmas week in 1980 compared with other times. Surprisingly this opens up avenues in not only Nature but also manmade electromagnetic effects like electromagnetic smog, environmental issues, manmade technologies like radar and communications and, of course, exotic aviation and black budget projects. All of these areas of interest fit with the case and it is a matter of seeking out which are more likely than others. As well as this, it links to other electromagnetic effects such as space weather, satellites and satellite retrievals and even electromagnetic influences on human biology especially the brain.

One of the most ridiculous knee-jerk comments I read was ball lightning cannot cause a dripping metal effect reported during the Rendlesham case. Wrong. Not only can it do so but it actually points to very interesting areas of military research the powers-that-be do not want to become public, and that is actually one of the running themes throughout the book! Indeed, for those who actually bothered to read the book they will have seen the story I tell whereby this very point kick started the whole UFO side of the scientific investigation. Those quick to dismiss the book as explaining the case away as nothing but ball lightning have therefore completely missed the point. Such reactions are not a surprise of course because when something radical is suggested it goes through three stages; opposition, anger and eventually realization. We are currently somewhere between opposition and anger.

Another key problem, in my opinion, is the way some use that "new" term UAPs. Beside the fact it has variations on the 'A' such as aerial, astronautical, anomalous and with the 'U' sometimes standing for unclassified, they are not really understood in many people's minds and allows further disinformation. This use of the new term UAP, rather than UFO, has been made all the more prominent as a result of Project Condign's release in 2006 and I have made my views clear on this point in the updated parts of my book! Does this UAP term help the problems and stigmas associated with the acronym UFO as claimed by some? Well, yes and no!

To be honest to emphasis the significance of concentrating on the science, as far as I was concerned the scientific investigation, of which the Rendlesham Forest Incident was only a small part, concluded in 1989 before any significant outspokenness by major military players most of which retired during the early 1990s when they started to speak out. Furthermore, the report on this case was never intended for public release. That was not, as ill-informed individuals claim, because of secrecy or the like but because it was a standard internal scientific investigation, one of many which do not get a public airing. Equally, as others claim, it has not been suppressed by the powers-that-be; I am a civilian scientist and I do not dance to the tune of the military machine, I have not signed the Official Secrets Act, or similar, and as a result I have said exactly what I like. Neither did the book need to be "authorized" by the MoD, or similar, before publication.

The scientific investigation was actually part of a much, much wider investigation into phenomena that could be termed as atmospheric physics, space weather and geophysical effects, it was never connected with the

Rendlesham Forest Incident at the beginning and was not anything to do with exotic experiments in the area despite claims (with no supporting evidence) by certain military players; again, that much will be seen by actually reading the book and, if anything, such claims speaks volumes about their own paranoia with what went on, and the times in which the events were set. Astronomy and geophysics are very closely related sciences so these connections are not as strange as some claim.

The main scientific report involving atmospheric phenomena was one thing but the Rendlesham Forest Incident part was a different matter and was eventually written up some years later. There was never a need to segregate the Rendlesham Forest Incident as a separate report, or indeed include it in the main report, but it was eventually written up by me in 1993. If it was not for my later involvement in 1995 with the UK newsstand publication *UFO Magazine*, as the Space and Astronomy Correspondent, this book would not exist and any Rendlesham link would be gathering dust on a shelf to this day. There is a part of me that wishes that was still be the case. That to me was fine because, as I say, it was not a UFO report and I am not an ufologist. In short, efforts by Graham Birdsall, editor of the magazine, eventually resulted in me writing it up as a more acceptable, less stuffy, report and release it to the public. This long drawn out process started in 2002, but did not get completed until two years after Graham's death in 2003. It was at that point a stark realization is highlighted when it can be seen what extremely different worlds science and ufology are, especially when the military mix enters the latter! That to me is still a remarkable thing.

As I said, I started out by knowing nothing of what was to eventually become the Rendlesham Forest Incident. That would essentially remain the position for some time as the scientific investigation got underway and progressed. That said, it was clear from the start of the investigation that the military had been chasing lights around Rendlesham Forest on at least two nights. It was later realized there were three main nights. The middle night, so rarely considered and blanked by the military, has little information and it was that which drew my attention to the case more than the other two nights either side. It will come as no surprise that enquiries eventually made with both the USAF and the MoD resulted in denials that anything whatsoever out of the ordinary had happened on any night, in many respects this was still the position until 2001 when the MoD released its file on the case. As a result of this no further dealings were possible with either military organization, and so the scientific side of things progressed as before without their help.

As far as the Rendlesham Forest Incident itself is concerned, certainly something unusual happened and it was clear from day one that this could not be put down to a distant lighthouse as some were quick to suggest with no consideration given to the data. Despite what has been assumed over the years, all the phenomena experienced during the Rendlesham Forest Incident were also found to have happened before and again since the December encounters so there seemed nothing unique to the case as a result, except maybe for one detail; they had all come together over three nights augmented or enhanced in some way. Moreover, every sighting seen at Rendlesham Forest that Christmas had been seen elsewhere somewhere in the world. What seemed to be a key point was these phenomena had gathered together en mass that Christmas and seemed to have generally been building up in the areas since just after World War Two with a key year being 1947. Within a short time it was found past sightings familiar to this case had appeared in both science journals and the UFO archives. Details like the triangular UFOs, the molten metal effect seen dripping from UFOs, the object seen by John Burroughs, the screaming woman effect, Greg Battram's yellow fog with a "thrumming sound" at its centre, Charles Halt's farmhouse on fire, 'beings' suspended in golden-blue lights, in fact everything – nothing was unique to the case. Even the area itself had similar sighting on record dating to at least the 1640s. In modern times there were also similar sightings at the twin bases decades before December 1980. These records clearly showed there was nothing special about the Rendlesham Forest Incident except for that sudden heightening of activity as a 'Christmas reunion'. The question for science was then somewhat simplified; rather than treating it as a one off 'special' event the question was: What had caused this outburst?

It did not take long for some to conclude a secret experiment had taken place over Christmas. Others claimed it was a staged exercise to test airmen. Whereas it is true that this area of Suffolk is full of secret research and secret instillations it was something I was not going to jump at without investigation. This had already happen almost from day one in certain scientific circles when a change remark by forester Vince Thurkettle that the event *might* have been nothing more than the light from the distant Orford Ness lighthouse was pounced upon by so-called scientists as the only answer of choice; a knee jerk reaction which would come back time and again to bite them in the backside. Science is a very strict subject when it comes to proof. Many from the lighthouse theory would promote scientific principles but were quick to forget that one such principle is the data must fit the theory, in the words of physicist Richard Feynman, it does not matter who you are or how great you think your theory is, if it does not fit the experimental data it is wrong. That is certainly clear so far as the lighthouse theory goes. Whereas in ufology it is often taken as read that an assumption is fact, in science we need what is often termed by ufologists as 'smoking gun evidence' before committing to any theory. So, here we had a divide between the two subjects that would cause problems to this day.

As I have said, my initial interest in the events was simply one of looking at atmospheric phenomena throughout the UK in particular, and globally generally. I actually looked at many areas which experienced such phenomena and my attention was only drawn to the Rendlesham Forest area after hearing of the events experienced by civilians (not airmen) over Christmas 1980. As I said above, it was actually a minor part of the overall investigation, much more time was spent on other areas of the UK, including the Berwyn Mountains region of North Wales, Romney Marshes in Kent and Yorkshire to name but a few. It was only when the Rendlesham Forest Incident made the national headlines in later years that things changed significantly. It is true that I was aware of military activity with the events that Christmas but as I have said they chose not to talk. Indeed, to really understand the Rendlesham Forest Incident we need to look far and wide beyond the case, certainly isolating yourself in that incident and refusing to look at other similar UFO

cases and scientific accounts will get you nowhere fast. That attitude has been obvious amongst supporters of the lighthouse theory. This might well answer why certain players and their disinformation manage to drawn back researchers into their isolated accounts and personal agenda whenever those researchers wander. I have seen this time and again on Internet forums and so-called social media. This is one facet of what I call 'The Rendlesham Revolving Door Incident' whereby arguments will see key users, often hiding behind fake names, turn the thread back to set arguments time and again to trap any advance into circular loops.

So far as the scientific investigations were concerned initial enquiries involved asking around about the red atmospheric glows seen at the time. This included locals, forest workers and anybody interested in talking. Most were happy to talk, except the forest workers who like the military were claiming that not only nothing untoward had happened at Christmas but nothing in the way of strange sightings ever happened. I have to say, for people trained to deal with the public as part of their work they were extremely hostile. This was one of my first indications that something was amiss, mention glows and atmospheric goings-on to them and I would touch a very raw nerve. So, with that clue suggesting there was something more to these glows than simple geophysics or meteorology I continued to ask around. Unlike the forest workers and military, locals were full of such stories, as I later discovered so were publications in the area, so I saw no reason why, if common and natural to that area, the forest workers, who must have experienced such phenomena, were so hostile. A clue came with locals who not only talked of strange lights but also a flying triangular craft of mysterious nature that had been sighted too. Could that have played a part in augmenting the activity that Christmas? This seemed to be a clue to the reluctance of the military, in particular, to talk. The triangular craft had several intriguing characteristics including a slow motion as it passed overhead so much so it felt as if it would fall out of the sky, a humming sound just within audible range and a black appearance which at times seemed to drip some form of liquid from its surface. These were all very intriguing especially the dripping of what was often referred to as "molten metal".

One area of investigation involved finding past UFO sightings then looking at any possible scientific connections. The years of 1981, 1982 and most of 1983 were spent looking at the UFO and scientific sides as well as a look into military aviation. Not a lot of hope was placed on discovering anything particularly secret especially as such detail would no doubt be hidden by the powers-that-be. That said, it is not always easy to hide the science and that would give some clues; as I often say not even the military can change the laws of physics, although at times they have tried! This might sound like a long period of time to spend on this particular area but I must point out this was very much a case of off rather than on. Over that three years there was other work to do which had nothing to do with UFOs or the Rendlesham Forest Incident, however, serendipity often appears in science and it would prove interesting how often something would appear in other work that had relevance to the case and would draw my attention back to it even though it was associated with something quite different. During the time spent on the case there were UFO cases, journals and local witnesses to deal with and that involved a lot of leg work, remember the Internet did not exist back than and it was a case of getting off your backside and travelling to the dusty libraries and information centres rather than press a button and it all magically appears in front of you on a screen! To this day I maintain there is considerable value to that old way of working rather than spending all your time in front of a computer; I do not think half of what was dug out would have come my way if I repeated the process by computer alone, serendipity played a role there also!

One thing was clear about the triangular type UFO, it moved unlike conventional aircraft. For example, it moves too slowly for a conventional aircraft to maintain airborne flight in the usual way by passing air over wings to produce lift. It also hovers, suddenly takes off at great speed and does so silently, or almost silently. It also often seems to be associated with balls of light and other 'auroral type' glows. The big question was: Is this really something we could have developed by 1980 especially if claims it worked by anti-gravity were correct?

Investigations soon led to names familiar to ufologists like Nikola Tesla and Thomas Townsend Brown but also to names more familiar to astronomers like Kristian Birkeland and Hannes Alfven suggesting some intriguing links between the two usually opposing subjects. Many such links centered on plasma physics. Despite an ever growing amount of data there was still no obvious case for anti-gravity which was becoming more popular in UFO circles. Even in recent months there has been an increase in this idea within ufology but this has been more based on making money and providing key names with big salaries than any true scientific advance. Nevertheless in conventional scientific circles some advances are made.

One obvious early point was that this type of research centres on electricity and electrifying hulls of aircraft and the plasma associations therein would eventually lead to stealth possibilities, radar and microwave technology and not so much anti-gravity per se. With a rich history of radar development involving astronomers in the area of Suffolk, I felt this might be too much for coincidence alone. Indeed, Thomas Townsend Brown found his best results were with shapes like saucers and triangles and these are also good shapes to avoid radar contact. It was also interesting that a feature of the Rendlesham Forest Incident was a heavy static in the air. Whereas that could easily be due to charged plasma effects like earthlights, ball lightning and general fireballs of the geophysical and meteorological nature it did open up a possible artificial element to the case too. Not only were both a possibility but if the powers-that-be wanted to hide exotic aircraft research and testing, it could do so under the cover of natural phenomena! The artificial side, with charged flying saucers and triangles, was still important but this often gave way to more natural explanation at times almost like a rollercoaster ride through the decades.

From the technology angle, there were a couple more alternatives also of a less conventional nature. One is satellite retrieval. Although this remains a possibility it has not been high on the list except for one key point and that was the way Soviet satellites were working by 1980. It is known that this falls under Project Moon Dust which had retrieval teams across the globe, including at RAF Bentwaters. So, was it another Kecksburg incident where, in 1965, the US retrieved a Soviet probe destined for Venus which failed and returned to Earth shortly after launch? It

certainly would explain the radiation because many Soviet spy satellites, and planetary probes, needed nuclear reactors because solar panels do not provide enough power. By 1980 the reactor would be fired into a parking orbit by a booster rocket as the satellite broke into three parts after its useful life. However, that did not always happen allowing the reactor to fall to earth. So a later design allowed the fuel rods to fire out of the reactor and burn up on re-entry but that still left a reactor with some radioactivity which could reach the ground. The problem here is the craft in Rendlesham Forest was seen to lift off again and zigzag through trees. That does not sound right for a satellite retrieval theory; unless that reported motion is disinformation by the military. Interestingly the Kecksburg probe was reported as having strange symbols on it which was clearly Russian the locals did not recognize and we know Jim Penniston also reported something similar with his craft. However, Penniston's symbols are clearly not Russian. Another interesting point is many military Cosmos satellites worked in pairs, one active with powerful microwave radar, and one passive, which listened out only. If the active one had fallen to earth, might it have produced a lot of microwaves in the forest, pumping energy out and creating plasma effects?

The next few years following 1983 still saw a technology angle to the investigation, but now more of a natural, meteorological one was appearing because many of the journals consulted also had details which looked more natural. I was also starting to find many cases where the new reports fitted with past UFO sightings of what appeared to be a natural vortex, or atmospheric vortex effect. The problem was, although science journals, especially the meteorological ones, were full of these reports, the subject, and science generally, did not want to acknowledge the fact. Ironically, my very work to scale these things up and down in size required me to acknowledge the facts with more of an open mind. More ironic was these things happened but nobody wanted to look too closely at them. In short I found that the UFO-phobia, possible disinformation and general confusion over whether all this was natural or manmade was both a huge problem as well as very revealing; there appeared to be a possible mixing and weaving of the two which has never been untangled, maybe because they are intrinsically connected.

There was also another intriguing possibility involving plasmas and that was one of weaponizing plasma into a kind of plasma gun or generator. Again, in ufology, and particularly the Rendlesham Forest Incident, this idea has been a relatively recent claim by key players especially since the release of Project Condign. On this point Project Condign is wrong. In reality plasma guns are old news dating to the late 1800s and early 1900s with the likes of Tesla and Birkeland and, once again, come from astronomical work this time into upper atmosphere plasmas and aurorae, or essentially what we would today call space weather. By the publication of my book in 2005 I had already covered this idea and included it in the book. This proved to be just one more failing of Project Condign amongst many, many others. Further developments also appeared to fit key dates in ufology appearing time and again throughout the investigation such as the 1920s, 1950s and 1960s. During these decades this science quickly led to further developments of plasma generators producing plasma balls of light as 'bullets' but it was intriguing that once again it was astronomy that produced much of the science!

One Russian design of plasma generator was particularly intriguing from the point of view of UFOs in general and the Rendlesham Forest Incident. That was because it worked by using a specially shaped quartz crystal head and required the plasma to suddenly enter a cold environment produced by cooling the chamber. Whereas this immediately added support to a natural earthlight type phenomenon generated by quartz rock movement below the ground, something known as the Tectonic Strain Theory (TST), it also provided links to artificial manmade alternatives as an answer. In particular it also supported the creation of the World War Two foo fighters where the RAF Bombers would be in high attitude with the plasma leaving a warm engine and entering a cold atmosphere as well as other answers to mysteries from ufology. In short, it was still possible both an artificial and manmade answer was fundamental to the case.

By the mid-1980s into the late 1980s it was clear that a heavy military weapons development side was at play that could manifest itself as natural plasma-like phenomena. So, was all of this natural, artificial or a bit of both? Is that why all these effects came together in the forest that Christmas week? Was it that mix of Nature and military goings-on, maybe radar which is well-established in the area? Radar was possible as a cause because it is microwave based and this part of the electromagnetic spectrum can manipulate plasma. Foo fighters also had a link to the engines of Bombers where the newly developed radar equipment researched at RAF Bawdsey was wired in for power. It was certainly pointing in that direction.

The latter half of the 1980s saw more news, more comment and more research into the cause. I also found the UFO that John Burroughs had seen was reported before and since, including the screaming sound of a woman. Indeed, screams, bangs, cracks and all kinds of sounds were found associated with weather phenomena as well as standard UFO sightings, in particular with charged atmospheres and lightning discharges. Such sounds, like sonic booms and bangs heard in the atmosphere over the centuries, also come from what are known as Alfven waves in plasma and, surprise, surprise, Hannes Alfven had won a Nobel Prize for his work in the very areas of plasma I was working with, the filamentary pinch effect, etc.! Moreover, once again, this was an area of plasma astrophysics involving the upper atmosphere and its plasma layers; we were back to astronomy!

It was while considering the atmospheric physics that I found an answer to a molten metal, or melting, effect reported at Rendlesham that then introduced other phenomena like bead-lightning. Some other related phenomena, like aliens reported inside golden-blue spheres, and what might be termed UFOs were also found as far back as the 1880s in science journals. Intriguingly, many were in science journals like *Nature*. However, it is fair to say that science publications from Victorian times did have a liking for reports of a UFO kind. No such thing today! It is also possible the melting, or dripping, effect can be produced using charged plates with effects that looked as if water was running off them when, in fact, it was just electric charge. Here we had a way around the fact no thunderstorm was present in December 1980; having that triangular craft instead was very interesting, because it seemed to be charged up, so, it might be tricking the en-

vironment into acting as if a thundercloud was present.

By now it was also obvious from earthlight research that charged balls of plasma just pop out of the ground giving support to the TST which meant there was still that uncertainty whether all this was natural, artificial or both! So, in a sense we could be on the receiving end from both directions, sky and ground, and that would later lead to a clue when I looked into black projects to heat the layer of atmosphere called the ionosphere; that required an electrical circuit between sky and ground, something that is naturally there anyway but also manipulated in black budget research like HAARP (High frequency Active Auroral Research Project). I was never far from the natural and/or manmade answer.

At one point it was considered the events were triggered due to something on the twin bases that should not have been there, especially as it was reported a special and secret arrival of scientists was needed to 'fix' the perimeter fence after the incidents! Given the shady goings-on from the military towards anti-nuclear protesters at airbases (e.g. Greenham Common) using infrasound and microwave 'weapons' this is not as far-fetched as it might sound: Was the base already kitted out for a possible protest?

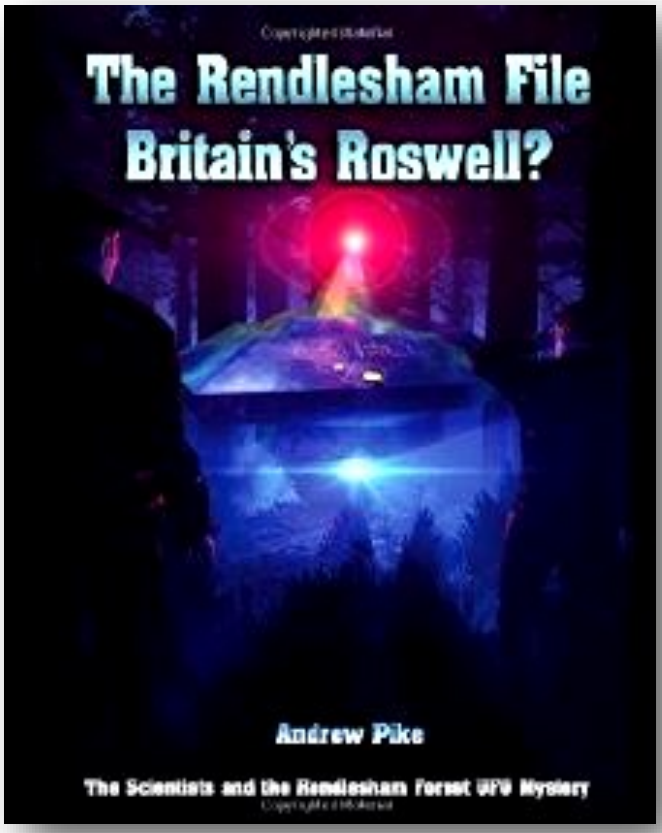
Mind games were also looked at, as well as the effects of electromagnetic fields on the brain, some of which might have played a role. This certainly can happen, there is a lot of research showing that the human brain can see and hear things that are not there, or are not quite what they seem to be, by being fooled by electromagnetic frequencies. I have no doubt this was at play but to what extent the things seen were due to this or real is a key area in this case. It is also a good area for the powers-that-be when debunking UFOs in general and this case in particular. I am not claiming everything was covered, but everything I could find which might be connected appears in the book, not just ball lightning!

Although the scientific investigation into the Rendlesham Forest Incident had essentially drawn to a close by 1989 there were significant events throughout the 1990s. These areas basically centered on the sudden developing ideas into anti-gravity research, and further supporting evidence when military players started speaking out to a greater degree following their retirement. By the 1990s my involvement in the case was essentially one of just monitoring the new developments. By this stage further case histories were coming to light as a result of my physics work and I could see how this fitted with the final report on the Rendlesham Forest incident completed in 1993.

By the end of the 1990s, I have to say, I was not convinced the technological possibilities of anti-gravity research was getting the science of the Rendlesham Forest Incident anywhere positive. Clearly we had a triangular craft which appeared to have such abilities, but the science was suggesting it was not technologically possible, although the stealth technology was possible by then as was the microwave technology. Indeed the tell-tale shape of Pennsiton's craft which supported these areas of research was particularly intriguing.

At the end of the day, it is clear noisy negativists who had the knee-jerk reaction of wrongly assuming this book was an attempt to explain away the Rendlesham Forest Incident as nothing but natural ball lightning clearly failed to even read the book. What this case amounts to is a web of connected science and technology feeding off natural and manmade events including plasma atmospherics and a military disinformation machine keen to provide a damage limitation exercise with the help of some ufologists who do too little research and even less thinking. That might sound harsh, but thankfully these so-called researchers are in a minority but are unfortunately amongst the noisiest troublemakers. This is yet another advantage to the disinformation machine but with thought and research the disinformation can be limited, cut through and the truth can prevail; a driving force found throughout the scientific investigation and the writing of my book.

I will end by saying a prominent supporter of the lighthouse theory was recently asked on an Internet forum whether he supported this work and my research rather than the lighthouse theory. What I expected to be his usual warped rants to dismiss the idea setting off his usual "revolving door" activities was instead just a one word answer – No. That actually spoke volumes!



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